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# EIGHTY-SIXTH
# ANNUAL REPORT
## of the
# Town Officers
## of the
# TOWN OF ROCKLAND

For the Year Ending December 31

# 1959

# In Memoriam

**BLANCHE G. MAGUIRE**

Supervisor of Music in Rockland Public Schools for twenty-nine years, retiring June, 1957

School Committee Member from March to November of 1958

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NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

Incorporated, Town of Rockland, 1874
(formerly East Abington)

Population 10,516
(State Census 1955)

Ninth Congressional District
Second Councillor District
Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Fourth Plymouth Representative District

**Representative in Congress**
HASTINGS KEITH
(1959-1960)

**Councillor**
ABRAHAM H. KAHALAS
(1959-1960)

**Senator**
NEWLAND H. HOLMES
(1959-1960)

**Representative in General Court**
VINSON BLANCHARD
(1959-1960)

Annual Town Meeting, First Monday in March

# *Officers of the Town of Rockland*

## *1959*

**Town Clerk**
(elected annually)
RALPH L. BELCHER

**Town Treasurer**
(elected annually)
M. VINCENT FITZGIBBONS

**Tax Collector**
(elected annually)
JAMES A. DONOVAN

**Town Moderator**
(elected annually)
JAMES H. KENNEY, JR.

**Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| RALPH J. MURPHY | Term expires 1962 |
| HAROLD B. MONAHAN | Term expires 1961 |
| ARTHUR H. MARKS | Term expires 1960 |

**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
RALPH J. MURPHY
HAROLD B. MONAHAN ARTHUR H. MARKS

**Welfare Agent**
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
JOHN C. NORTON

**Social Workers**
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
CATHERINE M. MELVILLE EVELYN I. KING

**Director of Veterans' Services**
(appointed by Selectmen)
RUSSELL J. LITTLEFIELD

**Assessors**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANKLIN R. HICKEY | Term expires 1962 |
| NORMAN J. BEALS | Term expires 1961 |
| L. BURRELL HARLOW | Term expires 1960 |

**School Committee**
(for a term of three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| HOBART A. CAPEN | Term expires 1962 |
| WENDELL C. LEVINGS | Term expires 1962 |
| PAUL F. KELLEY | Term expires 1961 |
| EDWARD LELYVELD | Term expires 1961 |
| MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN | Term expires 1960 |

**Park Commissioners**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN J. CORMIER | Term expires 1962 |
| RALPH D. TEDESCHI | Term expires 1961 |
| WARREN NAJARIAN | Term expires 1960 |

**Water Commissioners**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| SAMUEL W. BAKER | Term expires 1962 |
| JOHN A. DUNN | Term expires 1961 |
| ERNEST C. FISHER | Term expires 1960 |

**Board of Health**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D. | Term expires 1962 |
| WILLIAM F. ROBERTS | Term expires 1961 |
| MICHAEL F. McCRAITH | Term expires 1960 |

**Sewer Commissioners**
(one elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH H. HAYES, SR. | Term expires 1962 |
| FREDERICK M. DELAY | Term expires 1961 |
| NEAL J. LIOY | Term expires 1960 |

**Trustees of Memorial Library**
(two elected annually for three years)

| | |
|---|---|
| MILDRED L. HOULIHAN | Term expires 1962 |
| EMMA S. JEWETT | Term expires 1962 |
| ROBERT J. GEOGAN | Term expires 1961 |
| EMMA W. GLEASON | Term expires 1961 |
| BURTON L. CUSHING | Term expires 1960 |
| JOHN B. FITZGERALD | Term expires 1960 |

**Planning Board**
(one elected annually for five years)

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH LELYVELD | Term expires 1964 |
| FREDERICK A. DAMON | Term expires 1963 |
| R. JOHN SCIARAPPA | Term expires 1962 |
| JOHN T. BURKE | Term expires 1961 |
| EDMUND DELPRETE | Term expires 1960 |

**Auditors**
(elected annually)

JAMES J. BAILEY GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
HAROLD C. SMITH

**Tree Warden**
(elected annually)

FREDERICK W. HUSSEY

**Highway Surveyor**
(elected annually)

ALBERT F. DELPRETE

**Town Counsel**
(appointed by Selectmen)

ROBERT J. GEOGAN

## APPOINTMENTS

### Special Police

(appointed by Selectmen)

EUGENE SHELDON
EARL WYATT
JAMES J. BAILEY
DANIEL HINES
LAWRENCE F. BARNES
JAMES SULLIVAN
WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN
FREDERICK J. WRIGHT
JEREMIAH LYONS
EARL HARRINGTON
R. STEWART ESTEN
JOHN McENELLY
ROBERT J. DRAKE
JAMES B. GALLAGHER SR.
GEORGE HOADLEY
JOHN C. BILLINGS
GERALD FRINO
ALWYN B. SMITH
PAUL SHORT
GEORGE H. ANDERSON
JOSEPH A. ARENA
ROY ARENA
JOHN E. BARRY JR.
BURTON D. CHANDLER
SALVATORE P. CICCIO
ROLAND C. COOK
RICHARD DeC. DONOVAN
WILLIAM R. DUNHAM
ROBERT GOBEIL
JOSEPH H. HAYES, SR.
GEORGE H. HORNE
WARREN F. JONES
ROBERT C. MARTIN
GEORGE L. MOORE
HENRY S. NEWCOMBE JR.
KENNETH G. OTIS
ALBERT E. PHILIE
ALBERT H. WOODWARD JR.
NATHAN T. ADAMS

### School Traffic Officers

(appointed by Selectmen)

BARBARA L. AITKEN
BLANCHE C. MURRAY
ELIZABETH DENTY
GLADYS L. QUACKENBUSH
MARY C. PERFETUO
MARY J. KEENE
CLAIRE LARSEN
RUTH SPRAGUE

**Constables**
(appointed annually by Selectmen)

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON FREDERICK A. DAMON

**Keeper of the Lock-Up**
(appointed by Selectmen)

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON

**Election Officers**
(appointed annually by Selectmen)
Term September 1, 1959 to September 1, 1960

| Precinct One | Precinct Two |
|---|---|
| **Warden** | |
| BLISS M. RANNEY | JOHN A. WINSLOW |
| **Deputy Warden** | |
| DOROTHY DAMON | DOROTHY ESTES |
| **Clerk** | |
| HELEN E. KEANE | JOHN J. PAULIN |
| **Deputy Clerk** | |
| WILLIAM N. PARKER | CHARLES SHIELDS |
| **Inspectors** | |
| MATTHEW D. GAY | HELEN MULREADY |
| RUTH McENELLY | JOSEPHINE GAMMON |
| **Deputy Inspectors** | |
| MARIAN DERBY | JAMES CAPLICE |
| ELEANORE INKLEY | ALICE ANGELEY |
| ELISABETH LORING | MABELLE GALLAGHER |
| ANGELINA BALL | RUTH TORREY |

**Registrars of Voters**
(one appointed annually by Selectmen)

| | |
|---|---|
| RITA A. MORRISSEY | Term expires 1962 |
| MABEL K. CUNNIFF | Term expires 1961 |
| *CHARLES C. HORN | Term expires 1960 |

*Resigned Dec. 29, 1959

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**
(Civil Service)
HAROLD J. INKLEY

**Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers**
(appointed by Selectmen)

D. PERCY JACOBS
CLARENCE L. PRATT
FRED McMORROW
EDITH PETRELL
ARTHUR PETRELL
EDWARD PETRELL
EARL FELIX

**Inspector of Animals and Stables**
WILLIAM T. CONDON

**Superintendent of Gypsy Moth**
FREDERICK W. HUSSEY

**Forest Fire Warden**
CLYSON P. INKLEY

## APPOINTMENTS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Superintendent of Schools**
R. STEWART ESTEN

## APPOINTMENTS BY WATER COMMISSIONERS

**Superintendent of Water Works**
JAMES B. STUDLEY

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

**Inspector of Plumbing**
(Civil Service)
JOHN V. HOADLEY

**Inspector of Slaughtering**
WILLIAM T. CONDON

**Milk Inspectors**
BOARD OF HEALTH

**Inspector of Food**
JOHN J. DOYLE

## APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

**Finance Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| ¶JOHN D. HAUGHEY, JR. | Term expires 1962 |
| AGNES E. STUDLEY | Term expires 1962 |
| GERTRUDE M. SCOTT | Term expires 1962 |
| JAMES S. SPINALE | Term expires 1962 |
| PETER LeMOTTE | Term expires 1962 |
| *RICHARD DeC. DONOVAN | Term expires 1961 |
| JOHN J. MADIGAN | Term expires 1961 |
| RICHARD J. RONDEAU | Term expires 1961 |
| §CATHERINE F. PIZZANO | Term expires 1961 |
| EDWARD J. GAUDETTE | Term expires 1961 |
| ROBERT J. CONDON | Term expires 1960 |
| ADELAIDE LELYVELD | Term expires 1960 |
| CHARLES A. FITZGIBBONS | Term expires 1960 |
| MARTIN J. QUINN | Term expires 1960 |
| CHARLES W. DAMON, Chm. | Term expires 1960 |

¶To fill vacancy, William J. Hoadley resigned 11/19/59
*To fill vacancy, John A. Vitale resigned 4/18/59
§To fill vacancy, Geraldine C. Gelinas resigned 6/1/59

**Chief of Fire Department**

(Tenure of Office)

CLYSON P. INKLEY

**Chief of Police**

(Civil Service)

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON

**Building Inspector**
**also**
**Zoning Enforcement Officer**

(appointed by Selectmen)

LAWRENCE ARENA

**Building Code — Appeal Board**

(appointed by Selectmen)

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH F. FLYNN | Term expires 1962 |
| ARTHUR P. PETRELL | Term expires 1961 |
| ROBERT W. WOODWARD | Term expires 1960 |

**Zoning — Appeal Board**

(appointed by Selectmen)

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD J. RYAN | Term expires 1964 |
| ROBERT W. BOWKER, Sec. | Term expires 1963 |
| *JOHN A. VITALE | Term expires 1962 |
| ¶LEO A. DEEGAN | Term expires 1962 |
| WILLIAM J. CANTELMO, Chm. | Term expires 1961 |
| §WALTER E. MORRISON, JR. | Term expires 1960 |

*To fill vacancy, R. John Sciarappa resigned 3/10/59
§To fill vacancy, Robert D. Estes deceased 4/15/59
¶To fill vacancy, John A. Vitale resigned 11/20/59

**Associate Members**

(one year term)

| | |
|---|---|
| *§LEO A. DEEGAN | Term expires 1960 |
| CHARLES C. HAMILTON | Term expires 1960 |
| JOHN R. PARKER | Term expires 1960 |

*To fill vacancy, Walter E. Morrison Jr. to regular board 9/8/59

§Appointed to regular board 12/8/59, vacancy on Associate members not filled.

**Development and Industrial Commission**

(as re-established by the Selectmen December 8, 1959 pursuant to Court's decision of November 27, 1959)

| | |
|---|---|
| ANDREW W. BABB | Term expires 1964 |
| WILLIAM A. LANNIN | Term expires 1963 |
| JOHN A. DUNN | Term expires 1962 |
| H. CARLETON DAMON | Term expires 1961 |
| JOHN T. BURKE | Term expires 1961 |
| J. FRED SPENCE | Term expires 1960 |
| NORMAN J. BEALS | Term expires 1960 |

# Report of the Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### March 2, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held in the Senior High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

A total of Eight hundred and sixty-three (863) names of registered voters were checked on the Voting Lists as being in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James H. Kenney, Jr.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Herbert A. Stevens.

The Call for the meeting with the Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The meeting stood for one minute in silent tribute to George J. Popp, a former Chief of Police, and Blanche G. Maguire, a member of the School Committee, who had passed on since our last Annual Meeting.

Upon their need the Moderator appointed the following persons to be tellers for the meeting and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk: Edward Ryan, Roland Phillips and Lelio Rossi.

Article 1. Voted to lay on the table and after completing the seventy-six articles in the Warrant it was voted to take Article 1. from the table and then it was:

Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as published in the Town Report.

A motion that if and when this meeting stands in recess that it reconvene in this same Auditorium on Monday night, next, was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted that if and when this meeting stands in recess that it reconvene in this same Auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 P. M.

Article 2. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town in the amounts indicated as follows, and to make such salary and compensation retroactive to January 1, 1959, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and to raise and appropriate the same.

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | $150.00 |
| Selectmen | |
| Chairman | 500.00 |
| Clerk | 300.00 |
| Associate Member | 200.00 |

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Voted to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance at Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) per year; the salary of the Clerk of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance at Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) per year; the salary of the Associate Member of the Bureau of Old Age Assistnace at Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) per year. (see item in Charities, Administration budget in Article No. 3 appropriating Eight hundred fifty dollars ($850.00) for these salaries.

Board of Public Welfare

Voted to fix the salaries of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare at Twenty-five dollars each, per year. (see item in Charities, Administration, bud-

get in Article No. 3 appropriating Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for these salaries.)

Auditors

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary of Chairman | $ 190.00 |
| Salary, Second Member | 175.00 |
| Salary, Third Member | 175.00 |

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|---|---|
| Salary, Town Treasurer | 3,125.00 |

Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary, Chairman | 3,125.00 |
| Salary, Second Member | 733.00 |
| Salary, Third Member | 733.00 |

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|---|---|
| Salary, Tax Collector | 3,880.00 |
| Salary, Town Clerk | 4,151.00 |

Board of Health

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary, Chairman | 300.00 |
| Salary, Second Member | 300.00 |
| Salary, Third Member | 300.00 |

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|---|---|
| Salary Highway Surveyor | 4,258.00 |

Tree Warden

Voted that the Tree Warden be paid for his services at the rate of $1.80 per hour.

Water Commissioners

Voted to fix the salaries of the three Water Commissioners at Four hundred dollars ($400.00) each per year and that the Twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.-00) for the same be a part of the appropriation to be voted under Article No. 5, said amount to be taken from Water Revenue.

Article 3. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses (exclusive of salaries of elective officers) for the ensuing year and that the following sums of money be granted and appropriated for the specific purpose hereinafter designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective Officers, Boards and Committees of the Town as follows:

## DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's Department | | |
| Clerical Assistance | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Legal Services | 600.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 200.00 | |
| Incidentals | 125.00 | |
| | | $ 1,925.00 |
| Accounting Department | | |
| Accounting Officer, Salary | 3,877.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 350.00 | |
| | | 4,227.00 |
| Treasurer's Department | | |
| Treasurer's Clerk Salary | 2,512.00 | |
| Clerical Assistance | 175.00 | |
| Printing & Adv. | 375.00 | |
| Stationery & Postage | 185.00 | |
| Bond Premium | 175.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 250.00 | |
| Burglary Insurance | 71.75 | |
| Box Rental | 9.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 25.00 | |
| Incidentals | 25.00 | |
| | | 3,802.75 |
| Assessors' Department | | |
| Chief Clerk, Salary | 3,167.00 | |
| First Clerk | 2,457.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Second Clerk | 1,755.00 | |
| Auto Allowance | 234.00 | |
| Assessors Maps | 550.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 500.00 | |
| Banker and Tradesman | 12.00 | |
| Assessor's Dues | 10.00 | |
| Books | 125.00 | |
| Postage | 75.00 | |
| School of Instruction | 45.00 | |
| Convention Expense | 98.00 | |
| Material & Supplies | 1,200.00 | |
| | | 10,228.00 |
| Tax Collector's Department | | |
| Clerical Assistance | 1,392.00 | |
| Bond Premium | 485.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 400.00 | |
| Stationery & Postage | 825.00 | |
| Advertising | 50.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 100.00 | |
| Insurance | 40.00 | |
| F. J. Wright, Returned Warrants | 200.00 | |
| Incidentals | 75.00 | |
| | | 3,567.00 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | | |
| Clerical Assistance | 270.00 | |
| Legal Advertisements | 150.00 | |
| Postage | 100.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 60.00 | |
| Legal Expense | 600.00 | |
| | | 1,180.00 |
| Building Inspector | | 1,500.00 |
| Town Clerk's Department | | |
| Clerical Assistance | 1,040.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 50.00 | |
| Postage | 35.00 | |
| Printing and Adv. | 120.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Bond | 7.50 | |
| Travel & Incidentals | 27.50 | |
| | | 1,280.00 |
| Registrars' of Voters Department | | |
| Salaries, Registrars (4) | 1,800.00 | |
| Clerical Assistance | 297.00 | |
| Auto Expense | 100.00 | |
| Printing & Adv. | 400.00 | |
| Postage | 50.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.00 | |
| | | 2,697.00 |
| Tree Warden's Department | | |
| Dutch Elm Disease | 8,500.00 | |
| Labor | 6,705.00 | |
| Truck Expense | 550.00 | |
| Supplies | 350.00 | |
| Replacing Shade Trees | 1,000.00 | |
| Fogger Operation | 1,600.00 | |
| | | 18,705.00 |
| Moth Department | | |
| Labor | 765.00 | |
| Truck Expense | 65.00 | |
| Sprayer | 50.00 | |
| Supplies | 685.00 | |
| | | 1,565.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | |
| Salary, Sealer | 980.00 | |
| Auto Expense | 200.00 | |
| Supplies | 100.00 | |
| | | 1,280.00 |
| Planning Board | | |
| Clerical Assistance | 180.00 | |
| Postage | 10.00 | |
| Printing | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 | |
| | | 340.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Office Maintenance | | |
| Salary, Janitor | 2,135.00 | |
| Rent | 5,675.00 | |
| Sundry Expense | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 8,810.00 |
| Secretary of Finance Committee | | 50.00 |
| Expense, Finance Committee | | 200.00 |
| Election Expense | | 2,000.00 |
| Town Report & Poll Book | | 4,000.00 |
| Insurance Town Property | | 16,310.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | 10,000.00 |
| Engineering Services — Board of Assessors | | 3,000.00 |
| Engineering Services — Board of Health | | 1,000.00 |
| Engineering Services — Planning Board | | 500.00 |
| Engineering Services — Selectmen | | 500.00 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Department | |
| Chief's Salary | 5,606.00 |
| Salary, Deputy Chief | 4,770.00 |
| Supt. Fire Alarm | 700.00 |
| Auto Allowance, Chief | 500.00 |
| Salaries, Permanent Men | 34,550.00 |
| Substitute Drivers | 3,000.00 |
| Call Men, Payroll | 4,000.00 |
| Call Men, Salaries | 1,000.00 |
| (see additional amounts appropriated under Article #22 and #55) | |
| Compensation Insurance | 350.00 |
| Clothing & Equipment Allowance | 700.00 |
| Light and Power | 400.00 |
| Fire Alarm Maintenance | 1,500.00 |
| Apparatus Repairs | 600.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gas, Oil etc. | 500.00 | |
| Telephone | 450.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,400.00 | |
| Water | 60.00 | |
| Insurance Fire Trucks | 1,400.00 | |
| Fire Equipment | 400.00 | |
| Building Maintenance | 500.00 | |
| Church Bell | 50.00 | |
| Supplies | 350.00 | |
| Incidentals | 100.00 | |
| Laundry | 100.00 | |
| New Hose | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 63,986.00 |
| Forest Fire Prevention | | 1,600.00 |
| Civil Defense | | 3,000.00 |
| Police Department | | |
| Salary, Chief | 5,606.00 | |
| Salaries, Sergeants (2) | 9,540.00 | |
| Salaries, Patrolmen (10) | 45,730.00 | |
| Auto Allowance, Chief | 500.00 | |
| Compensation Insurance | 264.00 | |
| School Traffic Officers (8) | 5,472.00 | |
| Clothing Allowance | 975.00 | |
| Substitute Police | 6,854.00 | |
| Criminal Cases | 50.00 | |
| Telephone | 965.00 | |
| Lighting | 96.00 | |
| Fuel | 375.00 | |
| Auto Expense and Repairs | 2,040.00 | |
| Station Repairs | 75.00 | |
| Prisoner's Food | 35.00 | |
| Striping Streets | 450.00 | |
| Water | 8.00 | |
| Incidentals | 360.00 | |
| | | 79,395.00 |

(see also Article #20 — additional appropriation for Police Department)

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Health | | |
| Secretary, Board of Health | 2,234.00 | |
| Dental Hygienist, Salary | 4,032.00 | |
| Dental Hygienist, Expense | 375.00 | |
| Food Inspector, Salary | 1,200.00 | |
| Food Inspector, Auto Expense | 150.00 | |
| Food Inspector, Sundries | 200.00 | |
| Dump Custodian | 1,000.00 | |
| Dump Expense | 4,000.00 | |
| Salary, Inspector of Slaughtering | 50.00 | |
| Salary, Inspector of Animals | 200.00 | |
| Sanitation | 7,500.00 | |
| Health and Hospitals | 3,000.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 400.00 | |
| | | 24,341.00 |
| Mosquito and Tick Control | | 3,000.00 |
| Visiting Nurse Association | | 4,000.00 |
| Dog Officer, Salary | | 900.00 |
| Garbage Collection | | 9,800.00 |
| Rubbish Collection | | 3,300.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | | 1,000.00 |

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highway Department | | |
| Auto Expense, Surveyor | 500.00 | |
| Highway Repairs | 18,500.00 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 1,780.00 | |
| Cleaning Catch Basins | 1,500.00 | |
| Tarvia | 12,500.00 | |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 3,000.00 | |
| (cost of work under Art. #62 to come from this item) | | |
| Snow Removal | 25,000.00 | |
| Cleaning Streets | 3,328.00 | |
| Guide Posts and Signs | 700.00 | |
| | | 66,808.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | | 16,000.00 |

The increased amount, namely $400.00 added to this item to be used for improved lighting at the approaches to the parking areas on School and Park Streets and Goddard Ave. On the poles and in the parking lots at Park St., Goddard Avenue and Highland House parking areas.

(see sense of meeting vote under Art. #3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beacons Maintenance | | 975.00 |

## CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charities | | 183,700.00 |
| Charities Administration | | |
| Salary, Agent | 5,700.00 | |
| First Social Worker | 3,989.76 | |
| Second Social Worker | 2,520.00 | |
| Bureau Old Age Assistance Salaries | 850.00 | |
| Board of Public Welfare Salaries | 75.00 | |
| Clerical Assistance (2) | 6,148.00 | |
| Travel | 90.00 | |
| Postage | 492.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 240.00 | |
| Telephone | 210.00 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 50.00 | |
| Incidentals | 35.24 | |
| TOTAL CHARITIES ADMINISTRATION | 20,400.00 | |
| Less Federal Reimbursements | 9,800.00 | |
| To be raised in current tax levy | | 10,600.00 |
| Care of Town Cemeteries | | 200.00 |

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Veterans Affairs Department | | |
| Veterans Agent, Salary | 4,211.46 | |
| Auto Allowance | 250.00 | |
| Telephone | 300.00 | |
| Office Expense | 200.00 | |
| Office Equipment | 205.00 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | |
| Ordinary Allowance | 13,000.00 | |
| Medical Assistance | 1,200.00 | |
| Dental Assistance | 400.00 | |
| Hospital Assistance | 1,500.00 | |
| Fuel Assistance | 800.00 | |
| Provisions Assistance | 350.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 350.00 | |
| Care of Soldiers Graves | 500.00 | |
| | | 23,266.46 |

## LIBRARIES

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| Memorial Library | | |
| Librarian's Salary | 2,897.00 | |
| First Ass't Librarian | 2,429.00 | |
| Second Ass't Librarian | 2,080.00 | |
| Janitor | 1,912.00 | |
| Books and Magazines | 2,500.00 | |
| Lights | 375.00 | |
| Fuel | 750.00 | |
| Repairs | 800.00 | |
| Incidentals | 650.00 | |
| | 14,393.00 | |
| Less Dog Fund returned by County | 1,426.99 | |
| To be raised in current tax levy | | 12,966.01 |

## EDUCATION

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|---|---|---|
| Massachusetts Industrial Schools | | 4,000.00 |
| School Department | | |
| Total Budget | $686,445.49 | |
| Less Federal Funds | 15,000.00 | |
| To be raised in current tax levy | | $671,445.49 |

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

| | Principal | Interest |
|---|---|---|
| School Project, Land Purchase | $ 5,000.00 | $ 1,560.00 |
| School Project, Memorial Park and Jefferson School | 40,000.00 | 8,415.00 |
| School Project, Equipment | 5,000.00 | 270.00 |
| School Project, New High School | 100,000.00 | 70,200.00 |
| School Project, Equipment New High School | 15,000.00 | 8,525.00 |
| Surface Drainage | 4,000.00 | 60.00 |
| Water Mains Hingham St. | 5,000.00 | 1,215.00 |
| Anticipation Tax Notes | | 3,750.00 |
| | 174,000.00 | 93,995.00 |
| Total Principal and Interest | | 267,995.00 |

## RECREATION

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| Park Department | |
| Superintendent | 2,867.00 |
| Labor | 6,006.00 |
| New Equipment & Repairs | 150.00 |

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| Gas and Oil | 175.00 | |
| Seed, loam and fertilizer | 300.00 | |
| Paint, cement and lumber | 400.00 | |
| Asphalt & Gravel | 300.00 | |
| Water and Rolling | 150.00 | |
| Playground Expense | | |
| Supervisors (4) | 2,100.00 | |
| Erection of Equipmnet | 60.00 | |
| Field Day Labor Expense | 100.00 | |
| Guards at Beach | 100.00 | |
| Handicraft Expense | 75.00 | |
| Bus Hire | 400.00 | |
| New Equipment | 250.00 | |
| Field Day Expense, Prizes and Refreshments | 90.00 | |
| Incidentals | 25.00 | |
| | | 13,548.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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| Rent, Rockland Post #147 American Legion | $ 900.00 |
| Rent, Spanish American War Vets | 288.00 |
| Rent, Eagles Parking Lot | 145.00 |
| Memorial Day Observance | 1,100.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 900.00 |
| Compensation Insurance | 4,500.00 |
| Town Employees Group Insurance (see Art. #52 also) | 15,000.00 |
| Maintenance, Thomas Mahon Park | 1,000.00 |
| Contributory Retirement | 17,600.00 |
| Veterans' Pensions | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 600.00 |

## SENSE OF MEETING VOTES

Under Article #3.

Voted that the removal of all trees, under Dutch Elm Disease appropriation, in the Tree Warden's Budget, be done under contract let out by the Tree Warden.

Voted that from the increased amount voted to the Street Lighting appropriation in Article #3 that the lighting be improved at the approaches to the parking areas on School Street, Park Street, and Goddard Avenue, on the poles, and that the power of the lights be increased on the poles in the parking lots at Park Street, Goddard Avenue and the Highland House parking areas. These improvements to employ the use of mercury vapor light and shall be changed from 1,000 and 2,500 lumin lights to 4,000 lumin mercury size, and at Goddard Avenue changed from 4,000 to 7,700 lumin mercury lights, according to memorandum dated Fed. 16, 1959 and presented to the Finance Committee. Any additional cost to be taken from the Street Lighting appropriation.

Voted that the proceeds of the Dog Fund, in the amount of $1,426.99 be appropriated for the use of the Memorial Library.

Voted that the Superintendent of Schools, and other school employees, be allowed their expenses, to be paid from the School Department Appropriation, when travelling outside the Commonwealth, on School business.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

A motion to recess this meeting until tomorrow evening was voted in the negative.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred and six thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-four cents ($106,161.84) for the use

of the Water Commissioners and other expenses of the Water Department, the same to be taken from Water Revenue.

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| Operation and Maintenance | $104,961.84 |
| Commissioners Salaries | 1,200.00 |
| | 106,161.84 |

Article 6. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Joint Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water treatment plant on the pumping station lot at Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke.

Article 7. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $200,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, jointly with Abington, a water treatment plant at Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke, and the authorizing of a borrowing for same and petitioning the Legislature for special legislation to accomplish the same.

Article 8. Voted to pass over authorizing the Joint Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water treatment plant on the pumping station lot located easterly from Walnut Street in Abington.

Article 9. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $67,500.00 for the purpose of constructing, jointly with Abington, a water treatment plant on pumping station lot located easterly from Walnut Street in Abington and the authorizing of a borrowing for the same and petitioning of the legislature for special legislation to accomplish the same.

Article 10. Voted to pass over the authorizing of the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to work with a like committee from Abington for the purpose of submitting plans for a water filtering system and the appropriation of $1,000.00 for the purpose.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to be

used by the School Committee to pay for the expense of heating, lighting and casualty insurance of Senior High, Junior High and Elementary School Buildings when the buildings are used by individuals or organizations for educational, recreational and like purposes under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71, of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars ($2,325.00) to be used by the School Committee to maintain State Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto.

Article 13. Voted to pass over the appointing of a committee of five to study trends in elementary school population and possible school building needs.

Then at 11:05 P. M., Voted to recess this meeting until March 3rd, 1959, the meeting to reconvene in this same Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 3rd, 1959 the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator.

The names of Five hundred sixty-five (565) registered voters were checked on the Voting Lists as being in attendance at this meeting.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay for the expense of installing fire alarm boxes in the public schools of the Town and connecting them to the local fire alarm system.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred forty dollars ($440.00) to defray the expense of sending two sergeants to the Local Police Officers Training School, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, to be held in Framingham, Mass., for a period of two weeks advanced instruction.

Article 16. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be spent under the direction of the Chief of Police, to purchase a set of Annotated Laws of Massachusetts and a bookcase for the use of the Police Department.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred twenty-five dollars ($225.00) to be spent under the direction of the Chief of Police, to purchase a "Walkie-Talkie" radio for the use of the Police Department, provided that an equal amount is granted by the Federal Government for the same.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Chief of Police to trade in the present station wagon type cruising car and to purchase a new station wagon type cruising car and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400.00) for this purpose.

Article 19. A motion to pass over this article was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 268 of the Acts of 1952 which provides for an additional day off or an additional day's pay for any police officer who is required to work on January 1st, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day of Christmas Day or the day following when such days fall on Sunday.

Article 20. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and after some lenghty debate a motion that the "Question be now put" was unanimously voted and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) to be added to the bud-

get of the Police Department in Article #3, for the purpose of paying for paid holidays for the Police Officers as provided for by the adoption of the preceding article.

A motion to return to and reconsider Article #2 was voted in the negative by a counted vote as follows:

Affirmative votes 29 Negative votes 369

Necessary two-thirds affirmative votes required for the reconsideration being 266 votes.

Article 21. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1953 which provides for an additional day off or an additional day's pay for any permanent member of the fire fighting force who is required to work on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day or on the day following when such days fall on a Sunday.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300.00) to be added to the Budget of the Fire Department for the purpose of paying for paid holidays for permanent members of the fire fighting force as provided for in the adoption of the preceding article.

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint the elected Sewer Commissioners as a Committee for the purpose of studying the establishment of a Tri-Town Sewerage Control District, consisting of the Towns of Abington, Rockland and Whitman, said committee to investigate the availability of Federal and State Funds for the promotion of such project; this Committee to have no power to bind the Town in any way; said Committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Committee: Frederick M. Delay, Neal J. Lioy and Joseph H. Hayes, Sr.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00) for a fireworks display for the observance of the Fourth of July in conjunction with the Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Celebration.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty cents ($485.80) to pay 1958 bills in the Veterans Benefits Department.

**Unanimous vote**

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk, for materials to repair and replace with plywood the torn burlap coverings on the old voting booths, the labor to be performed by the Industrial Arts Classes at the Rockland High School.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the use of the Industrial Development Commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws, the Town having established said Commission at the Annual Meeting of March 1956.

Article 28. Voted to approve for burial purposes and as an extension of the Mount Pleasant Association the following tract of land:

A certain parcel containing 4.947 acres commencing at a point 388 feet more or less from Liberty Street, being the southwest corner of the premises; thence proceeding northeasterly 280.70 feet by land of John J. Hackett and Elizabeth R. Hackett to a drill hole in the stone wall; thence proceeding easterly by said stone wall 418.91 feet by land of Thomas H. Hannaford; thence turning and proceeding southerly by land of the Mount Pleasant Association 545.62 feet to a stone post; thence southwesterly from said stone post by land of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery 87.98 feet; thence northwesterly by a stone wall and land of Harold G. and Hazel Joyce 247.24 feet; thence

continuing along said line by land of Daniel and Catherine Lenoci 450.29 feet to the point of beginning, as set forth in plan entitled "Plan of land off Pleasant Street surveyed for the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association on January 9, 1959 by the Perkins Engineering Associates", said plan being on file with the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements with the County and State for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction work.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for Chapter 90 road maintenance work provided the State and County award their share.

Article 31. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under the preceding article.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to be used for Chapter 90 Construction on Plain Street provided the State and County award their share.

Article 33. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Plain Street in conjunction with money appropriated under the preceding article.

Article 34. Voted to pass over appropriating $750.00 for the installing of a drain, under Chapter 90 Construction, across Centre Avenue at the junction of Central Street.

Article 35. Voted to pass over the appropriating from available funds $2,250.00 for installing a drain, under Chapter 90 Construction, on Centre Avenue in conjunction with money appropriated under preceding article.

Article 36. Voted to pass over the accepting of the laying out of an extension of Moncrief Road, approximately 681 feet, as a town way extending from Brooks Road to the further end of Josh Gray Road.

Article 37. Voted to pass over the accepting of the laying out of an extension of Levin Road, approximately 1666 feet, as a town way extending from Brooks Road to Summer Street.

Article 38. Voted to pass over the accepting of the laying out of a street as a town way extending from Levin Road in a circular direction to Levin Road, a distance of approximately 2214 feet and the naming of said street Josh Gray Road.

Article 39. Voted to pass over the accepting of the laying out of a street as a town way extending from Dowd Road to Brooks Road, a distance of approximately 830 feet, and the naming of said street as Huggins Road.

Article 40. Voted to accept the laying out of a street as a town way extending from Pierce Road to Dowd Road, a distance of approximately 920 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk and name said street Huggins Road.

Voted to take up Article #42 before taking up Article #41.

(see article #42 for action taken)

Article 41. A motion to raise and appropriate $5,900.00 for the purpose of this article was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600.00) for the purpose of installing drainage and re-surfacing Durbeck Road provided Durbeck Road is accepted as a Town Way in Article #42.

Article 42. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to accept the laying out of a street as a Town Way extending from Dowd Road to Brooks Road, a distance of approximately 850 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk and name said street Durbeck Road.

Article 43. Voted to accept the laying out of a street as a town way extending from Huggins Road to Durbeck Road, a distance of approximately 85 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and in accordance with plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk and name said street Dowd Road.

Article 44. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $1,794.00 to build a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Dowd Road from Huggins Road westerly to Moncrief Road.

Article 45. Voted to establish a Committee to be known as the Drainage Committee consisting of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor and the Finance Committee for the purpose of correcting drainage problems in such locations as may be deemed advisable, locations of corrective or construction work to be determined by joint consultation of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor and the Finance Committee, each Board to cast one vote in the final determination of work locations, including all drainage on road construction, and the Chairman of the Board of Health to serve as Chairman of this Committee, with responsibility of calling meetings as advisable.

Article 46. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $7,500.00 for the purpose of correcting drainage problems under direction of the Drainage Committee after the meeting was advised by the Finance Committee that there was a substantial balance of funds left over from 1958 which were available for 1959 for such purposes.

Article 47. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the Drainage Committee for the purpose of installing an original drain on East Water Street from Union Street to a point at the brook which runs southerly from East Water Street at a place formerly called Cushing's Pond and to meet said appropriation the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years. Any amounts expended under this article to be on contract after advertised bids.

**Unanimous vote**

Article 48. Voted to accept Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1957 which provided for an increase in pensions of certain retired police officers and fire fighters.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00) for the purpose of granting an annuity to the surviving spouse of former Chief of Police, George Popp in accordance with Section 95A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1958.

Article 50. Voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of Forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500.00) from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 51. Voted to establish the rate of pay for unskilled labor at One dollar and seventy-cents ($1.70) per hour retroactive to January 1, 1959.

A motion to return to and reconsider Article #3 was voted in the negative by a counted vote as follows:

Affirmative votes 14 Negative votes 281

Necessary two-thirds affirmative votes for reconsideration being 198 votes.

A motion that Department Heads be instructed to bring in to the next recessed meeting the amounts necessary to meet the new $1.70 hourly rate for unskilled labor was voted in the negative.

Then at 11:10 P. M. Voted to recess until Wednesday evening, March 4th, 1959, the meeting to reconvene in this same Auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 4th, 1959, the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator.

The names of Three hundred eighty-nine (389) registered voters were checked on the Voting Lists as being present at the meeting.

A motion to return to and reconsider Article #51 was voted in the negative by a counted vote as follows:

Affirmative votes 113 Negative votes 97

Necessary two-thirds affirmative votes required for reconsideration being 140 votes.

Article 52. Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars ($2,567.00) received in dividends, to the Group Life Insurance Account, to be used in conjunction with the sum appropriated under Article #3 for premiums for Group Life Insurance.

A motion to return to and reconsider Article #50 was voted in the negative by a counted vote as follows:

Affirmative votes 20 Negative votes 188

Necessary two-thirds affirmative votes required for reconsideration being 140 votes.

Article 53. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of $700.00 for increased service cost for improving the lighting of Union Street from North Avenue to Vernon Street.

Article 54. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $3,200.00 to replace the traffic lights at Webster and Liberty Streets.

Article 55. A motion to establish the salaries of the Call Firemen at One hundred dollars ($100.00) each per year was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to establish the salary of the Call Firemen at Fifty ($50.00) dollars each per year and that the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be raised and appropriated and added to the Call Men, Salaries, Item in Article #3 to pay the additional cost of same.

Article 56. Voted to pass over authorizing the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability of building a new Police Station and the recommending of a site.

Article 57. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of a Public Works Department, and alternate plans, and to make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: Robert W. Bowker - Gerald J. DelPrete
Francis Burbine - George T. Joy
Arthur W. Casey - James B. Gallagher
James P. Kane

Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($3,850.00) to re-surface Norman Street and install approximately 867 feet of 12" drain pipe with three (3) catch basins.

Article 59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand and twenty dollars ($7,020.00) to excavate and rebuild Salem Street from Union Street to Greenwood Street and install approximately 300 feet of 12" drain pipe with four (4) catch basins.

Article 60. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of $1,950.00 to construct a sidewalk and curb

on the southerly side of Oregon Avenue from Union to Greenwood Street.

Article 61. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($2,450.00) to construct a sidewalk and curb on the southerly side of Johnson Terrace from Plain Street a distance of approximately 1075 feet.

Article 62. A motion to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of this article was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to repair and re-surface where necessary the sidewalk on the easterly side of Union Street from Park Street to Union Square the cost of same to be paid from Sidewalk Repairs Fund appropriated in Article #3.

Article 63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for legal fees and expenses in connection with the petition for assessment of damages by Mr. and Mrs. McNulty relative to taking of land on the northerly side of Taunton Avenue under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of October 10, 1957 for the purpose of public parking.

Article 64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) for the purpose of correcting drainage, clearing, grading and black-topping the lot of land acquired on Taunton Avenue under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of October 10, 1957 for the purposes of public parking; this sum to be used in conjunction with the sum of $5,000.00 appropriated under Article #11 of the same meeting for grading and black-topping.

Article 65. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred twenty-five dollars ($625.00) to place approximately 260 feet of curbing and black top gutter on

the westerly side of Union Street from #154 to Payson Avenue.

Article 66. Voted to discontinue as a public way that portion of Ward Avenue which extends westerly approximately 29 feet from the westerly side of Lavina Avenue.

Article 67. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Albert H. Woodward 3rd and Rita R. Woodward, for the price of Five dollars ($5.00) and cost of legal fees, a parcel of land containing 406 square feet situated on the west side of Ward Avenue, Rockland, Massachusetts, shown on Assessor's Plan as Block E5, bounded and described as follows:

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| Northerly; | By land of Albert H. Woodward 3rd and Rita R. Woodward, 29 feet. |
| Westerly; | By land of Albert H. Woodward 3rd and Rita R. Woodward, 14 feet. |
| Southerly; | By Ward Avenue, 29 feet. |
| Easterly; | By Ward Avenue, 14 feet. |

Article 68. Voted to pass over the amending of Article Three (3) Section Eight (8) of the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland to provide for the taking of secret ballots at the business sessions of town meetings.

Article 69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to black-top and partial curb the sidewalk on the southerly side of East Water Street an approximate distance of 268 feet from Union Square.

Article 70. Voted to transfer a balance of Two hundred and seventy dollars ($270.00) received in settlement from the Peerless Insurance Company for Pine Haven Circle and appropriate the same for legal fees and expenses in connection with recovery of settlement.

Article 71. Voted to amend Part 1 of the Building Code By-Laws of the Town of Rockland as follows:

a. By striking out the present Section 101 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 101 Title

These regulations, adopted under the authority of the General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3, shall be known as Building Code By-Laws, and are hereinafter referred to as this code.

b. By striking out Section 105-1, Section 105-2.1 and Section 105-2.3 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 105-1 New Buildings

This code shall apply to all buildings and structures which may hereafter be constructed, altered, removed, moved into or moved within the town, and to the equipment for the operation and use of such buildings, structures and premises.

Section 105-2.1 Dwellings and Accessory Structures.

This Code shall apply to any addition, alteration or repair of an existing dwelling or its accessory structures, the cost of which exceeds ten (10%) per cent of the assessed value of a dwelling or twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of such an accessory structure, or which increases the number of dwelling units.

Section 105-2.3 Business, Commercial, Industrial and Mixed Occupancy Buildings.

This code shall apply to any addition, alteration or repair of an existing business, commercial, industrial and mixed occupancy building or accessory structure, the cost of which exceeds five (5%) per cent of the assessed value of such a building or ten (10%) per cent of the assessed value of such an accessory structure, or which increases the number of dwelling units.

**Unanimous Vote**

**ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES 72-73-74-75 and 76 OF THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 2nd, 1959 AT THE RECESSED MEETING ON MARCH 4th, 1959, RELATIVE TO ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS. ALSO ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS TOWN OF ROCKLAND**

Article 72. John J. Burke, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the Report of the Planning Board, on this article, to the meeting and then it was:

Voted to amend Section III paragraph 4a of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Rockland to read as follows.

Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations, conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy making, hairdressing, etc., or for the practice, by a resident, of a recognized profession.

**Unanimous Vote**

Article 73. John J. Burke, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the Report of the Planning Board, on this article, to the meeting and then it was:

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map to exclude the area located on the southerly side of Centre Avenue, from the Town of Abington line easterly a distance of approximately 1,181 feet, and measuring southerly 300 feet from the southerly street line, and the area located on the northerly side of Centre Avenue from the Town of Abington line a distance easterly of approximately 1,111 feet, and measuring northerly 300 feet from the northerly street line, from the Residence District and to include the same in the Business or Industrial District.

**Unanimous Vote**

Article 74. John J. Burke, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the Report of the Planning Board, on this article, to the meeting and then it was:

Voted to lay this article on the table until article No. 75 is disposed of. After disposing of article No. 75 it was voted to take this article off the table and the following action was taken.

Voted to **pass over** the amending of the Zoning By-Law by changing the classification on the map entitled "Rockland, Massachusetts — Zoning District Map 1958" to change from residence to business and industrial area the land on Hingham and Pond Streets shown on the Assessors Plans as 139/140 E 148/149 Plot 1: 137/138 E 146/147 Plot 19: 112/113 E 131/131 Plots 20, 21 and 22.

Article 75. A motion that the Moderator be excused from reading this article to the meeting was voted in the affirmative.

John J. Burke, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the Report of the Planning Board, on this article, to the meeting.

Mr. Robert W. Bowker moved that the provisions of article No. 75 be amended as follows:

Firstly, that in Section 3 C, paragraph numbered 1, relating to permitted uses in Industrial Park Districts, the period at the end of the sentence be stricken out and a comma be substituted therefor, and there be added the words **"and only under permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals, subsequent to a public hearing, and upon such conditions as it may determine reasonably necessary to promote the purpose and intent of this by-law"**; so that Section 3 C-1 will read as follows:

1. Any legally authorized manufacturing, wholesaling, warehousing or other commercial non-retail activity, all of which must be enclosed, and uses of land and buildings customarily incidental or accessory thereto, including the business office of such activities, provided that such activity will not be injur-

ious or offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood or to the Town because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, refuse matter, vibrations or hazardous by reason of fires or explosion or other similar cause, and only under permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals, subsequent to a public hearing, and upon such conditions as it may determine reasonably necessary to promote the purpose and intent of this by-law.

Secondly that in Section 5, paragraph number 5, and entitled Parking Areas, the entire wording be stricken out, and there be substituted in place thereof the following:

5. PARKING AREAS. Off street motor vehicle parking areas equal to one hundred sixty (160) square feet per employee, and adequate to serve all delivery traffic, shall be provided on the same lot, with access driveways not less than twenty (20) feet wide extending the full length of the area, and they shall be drained and paved with concrete or a permanent hard surface bituminous mixture. A common driveway may serve two rows of spaces if vehicles are angle parked on the opposite sides thereof. No parking area shall be constructed or used nearer than thirty (30) feet to the lot line of abutting land which is within a residence district established by this by-law, nor nearer than seventy-five (75) feet to any dwelling existing in an Industrial Park District on the effective date of amendment establishing the boundaries of said district.

Thirdly that in Section 5 immediately following the paragraph numbered 7 and entitled HEIGHTS, an additional paragraph be added as follows:

8. EXISTING RESIDENCES. Except for a shelter for plant protection and security officers, no building or structure of any kind shall be located nearer than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any dwelling existing in an Industrial Park District on the

effective date of the amendment establishing the boundaries of said district.

The foregoing amendments to the amendments contained in this article were adopted by a majority vote of the show of hands.

Then it was:

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map, adopted on March 4, 1958, so as to establish and regulate an Industrial Park District, according to the amendments proposed in this article, as amended by the three (3) amendments just previously adopted, and to adopt said amended amendments as hereinafter set forth.

1. By striking out the present provisions of Section IIA and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

A. "The town is hereby divided into districts of three classes, to be known as,

1. Residence
2. Business and Industrial
3. Industrial Park"

2. By striking out the present provisions of Section IIB and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

B. The boundaries of each of the said districts are established as shown and defined on the map accompanying this by-law and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Rockland, entitled "Rockland, Massachusetts, Zoning District Map 1958" as amended by a map by Perkins Engineering Associates, dated January 6, 1959, and entitled "Rockland, Massachusetts Zoning District Map — Industrial Park Amendment of 1959", which maps and all their contents are hereby made a part of this by-law.

3. By adding to Section III the following subsection:

C. INDUSTRIAL PARK

In Industrial Park Districts only the following uses of land, buildings and structures shall be permitted:

1. Any legally authorized manufacturing, wholesaling, warehousing or other commercial non-retail activity, all of which must be enclosed, and uses of land and buildings customarily incidental or accessory thereto, including the business office of such activities, provided that such activity will not be injurious or offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood or to the Town because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, refuse matter, vibrations, or hazardous by reason of fires or explosion or other similar cause, and only under permit issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals, subsequent to a public hearing, and upon such conditions as it may determine reasonably necessary to promote the purpose and intent of this by-law.

2. Advertising signs as regulated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by the by-laws of the Town of Rockland.

3. Municipal and Public Utility use with approval of the Board of Appeals after a public hearing thereon.

4. Expressly prohibited are junk yards, automobile graveyards and outdoor retail sales and retail display yards.

4. By striking out in Section IVA and in Section IVB the words "within the two districts of the Town" and substituting therefor the words "Within any Residence and any Business and Industrial District."

5. By adding to Section IV immediately following subsection A the following new subsection.

AA Within Industrial Park districts all lots and buildings shall be so designed, constructed and used as to comply with the following requirements:

1. LOT AREA AND WIDTH. No requirement, but must be such as to permit compliance with all other regulations.

2. LOT COVERAGE. Buildings shall not cover more than seventy-five (75) percent of a lot, or of lots in common ownership.

3. FRONT YARD. A front yard of not less than fifty (50) feet in depth shall be provided.

Depth shall be measured from the nearest street line except that in case of ways such measurement shall commence at a point at least twenty (20) feet from the center line of the way. Except for a shelter for plant protection and security officers, no building or structure of any kind shall be located within the front yard area.

4. SIDE AND REAR YARDS. No building or structure of any kind shall be located in a side or rear yard nearer than thirty (30) feet to any side or rear lot line, nor nearer than fifty (50) feet to said lot lines wherever the abutting land is within a residence district established by this by-law.

5. PARKING AREAS. Off street motor vehicle parking areas equal to one hundred sixty (160) square feet per employee, and adequate to serve all delivery traffic, shall be provided on the same lot, with access driveways not less than twenty (20) feet wide extending the full length of the area, and shall be drained and paved with concrete or a permanent hard surface bituminous mixture. A common driveway may serve two rows of spaces if vehicles are angle parked on the opposite sides thereof. No parking area shall be constructed or used nearer than thirty (30) feet to the lot line of abutting land which is within a residence district established by this by-law, nor nearer than seventy-five (75) feet to any dwelling existing in an Industrial Park district on the effective date of the amendment establishing the boundaries of said district.

6. LANDSCAPING. The unpaved and unoccupied area of any lot shall be appropriately landscaped so

as to be compatable and complimentary to its surroundings.

7. HEIGHTS. Buildings shall not exceed fifty-five (55) feet in height, except that this limitation shall not apply to chimneys, tanks or other accessory structural features customarily erected at a height greater than the main roofs of industrial or commercial buildings.

8. EXISTING RESIDENCES. Except for a shelter for plant protection and security officers, no building or structure of any kind shall be located nearer than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any dwelling existing in an Industrial Park district on the effective date of the amendment establishing the boundaries of said district.

6. By adding at the end of the first sentence in Section VIA the words "in a residence district", so that it will read as follows: "No accessory building or structure shall be located within the required front yard area in a residence district."

7. By removing from the Residence District and including in the Industrial Park District the land within the following described boundaries and lines, to wit:

Commencing on the easterly side of Union Street at its intersection with the Rockland-Weymouth town line, thence running easterly along said Rockland-Weymouth town line and the Rockland-Hingham town line to a point on said town line six hundred (600) feet west of the westerly side line of Gardner Street, thence running in a southeasterly direction across Hingham Street to a point on the northwesterly side line of Pond Street, said point being on a line parallel to and two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northerly from the northerly side line of Curry Street, at its intersection with the northwesterly side line of Pond Street; thence running in a

westerly direction along said line, parallel to and two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northerly of the northerly side line of Curry Street across Wright Street to a point one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly side line of Wright Street; thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel to and one hundred feet westerly of the westerly side line of said Wright Street across Curry Street to a point midway between the southerly side line of said Curry Street and the northerly side line of Wilson Street. Thence running in a westerly direction along a line parallel to said Wilson Street, across Cedar Street to a point on the westerly side line of said Cedar Street; thence running in a southerly direction by the westerly side line of said Cedar Street to a point on a line parallel to and one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly side line of Colby Street; thence running in a westerly direction to a point in the southeasterly side line of Hingham Street at the northerly most corner of property now or formerly of Walter F. Jr. and Claudia H. Blake and the southerly most corner of property now or formerly of William and Helen F. Thorpe. Thence running in a northwesterly direction across said Hingham Street to a point on the northwesterly side line of said Hingham Street, said point being the intersection of a line parallel to and three hundred (300) feet northerly of the northerly side line of Forest Street with the northwesterly side line of Hingham Street. Thence running in a westerly direction along said line parallel to and three hundred (300) feet northerly of the northerly side line of Forest Street, across Weymouth Street to a point in the center line of Swamp River, so called; thence running in a northeasterly direction by the center line of said Swamp River to a point, being the northeasterly corner of property now or formerly of Stanley W. and Florence M. Feener and the southwest-

erly corner of property now or formerly of Evelyn F. Shaw. Thence running in a northwesterly and westerly direction along said Feener-Shaw property line and the extension of said property line to a point two hundred (200) feet easterly of the easterly side line of Union Street. Thence running in a northerly direction along a line parallel to and two hundred (200) feet east of the easterly side line of said Union Street to a point on the northerly property line of land now or formerly of Lorenzo A. and Margaret H. Medico and southerly line of property now or formerly of United States of America, thence running in a westerly direction along said Medico-U.S.A. property line to a point on the easterly side line of Union Street, thence running in a northerly direction by the easterly side line of said Union Street to the point of beginning.

**Affirmative Votes — 168** **Negative Votes — 46**

**Necessary two thirds vote for the adoption of this article being 144 votes**

Article 76. John J. Burke, Chairman of the Planning Board, read the Report of the Planning Board, on this article, to the meeting.

On motion of Mr. John J. Burke and in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Planning Board, as read to the meeting, the meeting voted to strike out in its entirety the item — I. CUSTOMARY HOME OCCUPATIONS as it appears in this article and reading: Any occupation conducted by a resident occupant in which all necessary functions shall be performed solely by said resident occupant in person, with no assistance except from his or her spouse, without any employees, assistants or substitutes, and not including occupations involving directly the physical persons of the patrons, as in barbering, cosmetic treatment, physiotherapy etc.

The Moderator declaring the vote to strike out as being a majority vote on a show of hands.

Then it was

VOTED TO amend the Zoning By-Law adopted on March 4, 1958 in the following respects.

1. By adding to Section VII the following:

I. NEW AREAS. New areas, as the term is used in Section III, A-10, shall mean any area which has not been actively worked for at least twenty-five (25%) per cent of the two (2) year period immediately prior to the effective date of this amendment. Any area which has been so actively worked shall also be considered new areas if extended beyond the property or lot line of the parcel or lot on which they are located subsequent to the effective date of this amendment.

J. LOT WIDTH. The distance between the side lot lines, measured at the street line of the lot, except that in case of lots fronting upon way the said measurements shall be made at points at least twenty (20) feet from the center line of the way.

2. By striking out of Section IXB the entire first paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"Appeals may be taken to the Board of Appeals by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision, made under this by-law, by the Building Inspector or other officer or board of the Town, by filing such appeal with the Town Clerk no later than fourteen days after notification of the order or decision and by depositing therewith a filing fee of ten (10) dollars."

3. By striking out of Section X the entire second paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"No provision of this by-law or amendment thereof shall affect any permit issued or any building or structure lawfully begun before the first notice of

hearing thereon before the Planning Board was given, except as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and any amendment thereto."

**Unanimous Vote**

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST:
RALPH L. BELCHER,
**Town Clerk.**

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## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
### March 7, 1959

A Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Town Officers, was held in the Senior High School Cafeteria, Goddard Avenue, on Saturday, March 7, 1959.

The Polls opened at 8:00 A. M. and they were closed at 8:00 P. M. as provided in the Warrant for the Meeting.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS

| Ballot Box No. 1 | Ballot Box No. 2 |
|---|---|
| Angelina Ball | Dorothy Estes |
| Ruth McEnelly | Louise Hussey |
| William Parker | Barbara Aitken |
| Marian Derby | James Caplice |
| Frances Murphy | Charles Shields |

TELLERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Matthew Gay | Anne Burrell |
| Gladys Cummings | Mabelle Gallagher |
| Eleanore Jones | Helen Mulready |
| Mary Sheldon | Ruth Torrey |
| Louise O'Neil | Fulvia Bailey |
| Amy Allen | Grace Torrey |

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|---|---|
| Emily Campbell | Nonie Thompson |
| Dorothy Ramsey | Elisabeth Loring |
| Kathryn Condon | Olive Wolfe |
| Anna Vitale | Nancy Derby |

John A. Winslow

Before the opening of the Polls, cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the "Conduct of the Elections" and all other provisions thereof complied with.

The Call for the meeting with Constables' return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At the opening of the Polls the ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty and they registered 0000.

The ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

**Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballot Box No. 1 | 2015 |
| Ballot Box No. 2 | 1840 |
| | 3855* |

Three thousand eight hundred fifty-five

**The Total number of names checked on the voting lists were:**

| | *Men* | *Women* | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ballot Box No. 1 | 1003 | 1012 | 2015 |
| Ballot Box No. 2 | 913 | 924 | 1837 |
| | 1916 | 1936 | 3852 |

Three thousand eight hundred fifty-two

**The total number of ballots cast were:**

Ballot Box No. 1 2015 which included 71 Absentee Ballots
Ballot Box No. 2 1837 which included 79 Absentee Ballots

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|---|---|
| 3852 | 150 |

Three thousand eight hundred fifty-two

**Remarks:**

*Ballots sticking caused three extra counts on Ballot Box No. 2.

The Town Clerk publicly announced the results of the voting as follows:

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|---|---|
| Total number of Ballots Cast | 3852 |
| MODERATOR — For One Year | |
| James H. Kenney, Jr. | 3265 |
| Blanks | 587 |
| TOWN CLERK — For One Year | |
| Ralph L. Belcher | 3440 |
| Blanks | 412 |
| TOWN TREASURER — For One Year | |
| M. Vincent Fitzgibbons | 3283 |
| Blanks | 569 |
| TAX COLLECTOR — For One Year | |
| James A. Donovan | 3234 |
| Blanks | 618 |
| SELECTMAN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE and FENCE VIEWER — For Three Years | |
| John W. Ross | 1731 |
| Ralph J. Murphy | 1741 |
| James E. Sheridan | 257 |
| Blanks | 123 |

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — For One Year

| | |
|---|---|
| Earl J. Wallace | 994 |
| John R. Arkell | 445 |
| Edmond J. Carriere, Sr. | 154 |
| Arthur W. Casey | 531 |
| Albert F. DelPrete | 1690 |
| Blanks | 38 |

ASSESSOR — For Three Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Franklin R. Hickey | 2830 |
| Blanks | 1022 |

ASSESSOR — For One Year (unexpired term)

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry C. Damon | 986 |
| James F. Fitzgerald | 1247 |
| L. Burrell Harlow | 1354 |
| Blanks | 265 |

AUDITORS — For One Year

| | |
|---|---|
| James J. Bailey | 2859 |
| George A. Gallagher | 2907 |
| Harold C. Smith | 2655 |
| Blanks | 3135 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Three Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Hobart A. Capen | 2102 |
| Wendell C. Levings | 2308 |
| John H. Spurr | 1759 |
| Blanks | 1535 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Two Years (unexpired term)

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul F. Kelley | 1877 |
| Roger T. Ransom | 1800 |
| Blanks | 175 |

WATER COMMISSIONER — For Three Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel W. Baker | 2033 |
| John R. Clough | 921 |
| Vincent B. McWade | 607 |
| Blanks | 291 |

BOARD OF HEALTH — For Three Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Norbert F. Lough | 3228 |
| Blanks | 624 |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES — For Three Years

| | |
|---|---|
| Mildred L. Houlihan | 3047 |
| Emma S. Jewett | 2945 |
| Blanks | 1712 |

PARK COMMISSIONERS — For Three Years

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|---|---|
| John J. Cormier | 2359 |
| Daniel J. Porrazzo | 1263 |
| Blanks | 230 |

SEWER COMMISSIONER — For Three Years

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|---|---|
| Joseph H. Hayes, Sr. | 2099 |
| Clyde E. Gurney | 1331 |
| Blanks | 422 |

PLANNING BOARD — For Five Years

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|---|---|
| Joseph Lelyveld | 3086 |
| Blanks | 766 |

PLANNING BOARD — For Three Years
(unexpired term)

| | |
|---|---|
| R. John Sciarappa | 2916 |
| Blanks | 936 |

TREE WARDEN — For One Year

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred W. Hussey | 3090 |
| Robert J. Read | 597 |
| Thomas M. Murrill | 1 |
| Blanks | 164 |

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected to the offices named and the terms specified; Moderator, one year, James H. Kenney, Jr.; Town Clerk, one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, M. Vincent Fitzgibbons; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectman, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewer, three years, Ralph J. Murphy; Highway Survey-

or, one year, Albert F. DelPrete; Assessor, three years, Franklin R. Hickey; Assessor, one year (unexpired term) L. Burrell Harlow; Auditors, one year, James J. Bailey, George A. Gallagher and Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, Hobart A. Capen and Wendell C. Levings; School Committee, two years (unexpired term) Paul F. Kelley; Water Commissioner, three years, Samuel W. Baker; Board of Health, three years, Norbert F. Lough; Library Trustees, three years, Mildred L. Houlihan and Emma S. Jewett; Park Commissioner, three years, John J. Cormier; Sewer Commissioner, three years, Joseph H. Hayes, Sr.; Planning Board, five years, Joseph Lelyveld; Planning Board, three years (unexpired term) R. John Sciarappa; Tree Warden, one year, Frederick W. Hussey.

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST:
RALPH L. BELCHER
Town Clerk

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**This is to certify that:**

Upon petition of Charles E. Orr and others a recount of the ballots cast at the Town Election held March 7, 1959 for the office of Selectman, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewer, for three years, was made at the Memorial Park School, Saturday, March 21, 1959 beginning at 9:00 A. M.

The result was as follows:

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| John W. Ross<br>127 West Water St. | 1724 |
| Ralph J. Murphy<br>102 Church St. | 1750 |
| James E. Sheridan<br>331 Liberty St. | 257 |
| Blanks | 121 |

CHARLES C. HORN

MABEL K. CUNNIFF

RITA A. MORRISSEY

RALPH L. BELCHER

**Board of Registrars of Voters**
**Rockland, Mass.**

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER

**Town Clerk**

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### May 18, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland High School Auditorium on May 18, 1959 beginning at 8:00 P.M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

A total of 324 names of registered voters were checked on the voting lists as having appeared at the meeting during the evening.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator James H. Kenney, Jr.

The Call for the meeting with the Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Upon their need the following persons were appointed by the Moderator to be Tellers for the meeting and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, — James P. Fitzgerald, Robert W. Bowker and John V. Hoadley.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, — Charles W. Damon, reported verbally to the meeting their recommendations previous to acting on each article and they were as follows: Article 1. approved; Article 2. approved; Article 3. approved; Article 4. approved; Article 5. approved; Article 6. approved with motion that consideration be $350.00; Article 7. approved; Article 8. disapproved and recommend that Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the advisability of appointing a Town Accountant, said committee to make its report in town report for 1959 and that this same article with the added words "or take any action relative thereto" be inserted in the Warrant for the 1960 Annual Town Meeting; Article 9. approved; Article 10. approved; Article 11. approved; and that money be transferred from available funds; Article 12. approved; and recommend money be transferred from available funds and further recommend that $1,216.00 be added to Park Dept. Labor appropriation and that $660.00 be added to the Playground Supervisors appropriation: Article 13. approved and further recommend that the Veterans Agent be instructed to investigate the feasibility of moving said Honor Roll to a permanent roll on the Memorial Stadium; Article 14. disapproved sums in the article and recommended that the following sums of money be transferred from available funds, $800.00 Cleaning Catch Basins, - $1,800.00 Sidewalk Repairs, - $1,000.00 Cleaning Streets, - $8,000.00 Highway Repairs; Article 15. disapproved the $600.00 and recommended that $150.00 be transferred from available funds for the removal of the stumps; Article 16. disapproved; Article 17. refer to meeting; Article 18. disapproved; Article 19. refer to next Annual Meeting; Article 20. disapproved; Article 21. approved and recommend money be transferred from available funds; Article 22. disapproved; Article 23. disapproved; At recessed meeting on May 25th recommended that all remaining articles in Warrant (articles #24 thru #32 inclusive) be passed over and that the meeting be adjourned sine-die.

After the opening of the meeting the Moderator ruled it was evident that a quorum had not yet arrived at the meeting.

Voted to proceed with action on articles in the Warrant not calling for the raising and appropriating or transferring of money.

**Unanimous Vote**

Article 1. Voted to rescind the appropriation of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) under Article No. 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 due to suspension of Chapter 90 Road Maintenance by the State and County.

Article 2. Voted to rescind the appropriation of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) from available funds under Article No. 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 due to suspension of Chapter 90 Road Maintenance by the State and County.

At 8:10 P. M. at the request of the Moderator the checkers at the Voting Lists reported that 205 names of registered voters had been checked as entering the Auditorium.

The Moderator declared that a quorum was present and that action could be taken on any article in the Warrant.

Article 3. Voted to rescind the appropriation of Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) from available funds under Article No. 33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 for Chapter 90 Road Construction and authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) in accordance with Section 6A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for said Chapter 90 Road Construction.

Article 4. Voted to rescind that part of the instruction vote pertaining to "black-topping" of the Taunton Avenue Parking Lot under Article No. 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 and to transfer an amount of Four

thousand dollars ($4,000.00) from said Article No. 64 to Highway Repairs to be added to the amount appropriated under Article No. 3 Annual Town Meeting 1959.

Article 5. Voted to rescind the vote in Article No. 3 under the Veterans' Benefits section at the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 whereby a segregated budget was voted in a total amount of Twenty-two thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-six cents ($22,766.46) and to vote to raise and appropriate the above amount as one sum for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 6. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey, for a consideration of Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00), all right, title and interest of the Town in the land known as Factory Avenue which is situated on the southerly side of East Water Street and is bounded; Northerly by East Water Street, 67 feet more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of Lapointe, 205 feet more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company, 67 feet more or less; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company 205 feet more or less.

Article 7. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to direct the Town Treasurer to publish in the Town Report for 1959, and each year thereafter, the total amount of monies paid to each employee of the Town for the year, said report to list the name of the employee, the department which employed the individual and the total amount of money paid to each employee as reported on the Federal withholding statements.

Article 8. Voted that the Moderator appoint a commitee of five to investigate the advisability of appointing a Town Accountant, said committee to make its report in

the town report for 1959 and that this same article with the added words "or take any other action relative thereto" be inserted in the Warrant for the 1960 Annual Town Meeting.

Committee:

H. Bernard Monahan M. Vincent Fitzgibbons
Ernest C. Park Joseph Lelyveld
Philip J. Healey

Article 9. A motion to amend the proposed by-law, as published in the Warrant, by inserting after the words "the estimated cost", where they first appear in said proposed by-law, the additional words "of any one item" was voted in the negative by a majority vote of the show of hands.

A motion to delete the words "or by letter of invitation to at least two (2) responsible persons, or by both means" from the proposed by-law was voted in the affirmative by a majority vote of the show of hands.

Then it was: Voted to amend the Town By-Laws, as amended above, by adding to Article IV the following new section to read as follows:

> Section 6. Except in cases of extreme emergency publicly declared by the Selectmen, no contract for work, or other services other than professional, to be performed for the Town, or the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, the estimated cost of which is estimated to cost one thousand dollars (1,000.00) or more shall be awarded by any officer, board, department, or committee unless written proposals therefor have first been solicited in two (2) of the newspapers circulating in the Town stating the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed works, services, materials, equipment or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to requests or advertisements.

The Town shall reserve the right to reject any or all such proposals. No purchases and work or services other than professional, for which a contract is proposed shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section. All Statements of Emergency, Letters, Proposals and Contracts referred to herein shall be kept on file by the officer, board of committee concerned for a period of two years and shall be open to public inspection at reasonable times, - and is adopted it is directed that the provisions of this By-Law shall become effective as of 30 June, 1959.

Affirmative votes 206 Negative votes 6

Necessary two-thirds vote required for the adoption of this article being 142 affirmative votes.

Article 10. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five property owners from a cross section of the town to investigate, recommend and report at the next Annual Town Meeting the advisability of including property values in the Annual Town Report.

Committee:

L. Burrell Harlow Alton F. Lyon
Charles W. Damon William C. Hannigan
James Twomey

Article 11. Voted to pass over the transferring from available funds, to the Board of Assessors, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of printing and the distribution of the list of valuation.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate from available funds, to be added to the amounts raised and appropriated under Article No. 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 for the Park Department, the following sums; Park Department, Labor Appropriation, One thousand two hundred sixteen dollars ($1,216.00) and Playground Supervisors' Appropriation, Six hundred and sixty dollars ($660.00).

Article 13. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.00) for the care and maintenance of the Korean War Honor Roll at the Memorial Library and it was further voted that the Veterans Agent be instructed to investigate the feasibility of moving said honor roll to a permanent roll on the Memorial Stadium.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate from available funds the following sums to be added to those appropriated under Article No. 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1959 for the Highway Department:

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|---|---|
| Cleaning Catch Basins | $1,250.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 1,800.00 |
| Cleaning Streets | 1,000.00 |
| Guide Posts and Signs | 450.00 |
| Highway Repairs | 8,000.00 |

Article 15. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the removal of three (3) stumps in the sidewalk area on westerly side of Concord Street, southerly from Douglas Print Shop and added to amount raised and appropriated under Article No. 29 of Annual Town Meeting of 1958.

Article 16. A motion to pass over was voted in the negative and then it was: Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be added to the sum voted under Article No. 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 for completion of sidewalk and concrete curbing, for a distance of approximately 325 feet, on the westerly side of Lavina Avenue.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand six hundred dollars ($2,600.00) to remove sidewalk and curb on private property and to install new curb, sidewalk, catch basin, leaching fields, 200' of 12" drain pipe and to penetrate approximately 1275 square yards of area at the end of Pine Haven Circle providing that an easement can be obtained from James Millar.

Article 18. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for the purpose of this article was voted in the negative and then it was: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of installing necessary drainage in Lewis Park prior to re-surfacing as appropriated under Article No. 39 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958.

Article 19. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($1,350.00) for the purpose of installing the necessary drainage and the penetration and sealing of Johnson Terrace and Nevens Circle from No. 83 Johnson Terrace to No. 70 Nevens Circle.

Article 20. A motion to pass over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars ($2,990.00) for the purpose of installing the necessary drainage on Warren Avenue to complete Article No. 48 voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 appropriating for resurfacing and drainage, providing the necessary easements are obtained.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of One thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($1,450.00) for the purpose of completing the Webster Street drain to avoid cave-in of retaining wall adjacent to Lannin Brothers property.

At 10:23 P. M., William J. Cantelmo questioned the presence of a quorum and a count by the Tellers disclosed 208 registered voters then in the Auditorium. The Moderator declared a quorum present.

Article 22. Voted to pass over the appropriating of $425.00 to complete the curbing and black top gutter on the westerly side of Union Street to Payson Avenue as voted under Article No. 65 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959.

Article 23. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300.00) for the purpose of completing the necessary drainage and paving (type I) as voted under Article No. 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 for Durbeck Road.

At 10:45 P. M., William J. Cantelmo questioned the presence of a quorum and a count by the Tellers disclosed 181 registered voters then in the Auditorium. The Moderator declared a quorum was not present.

At 10:50 P. M. Voted to recess until next Monday evening May 25th, the meeting to reconvene in the same Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

## RECESSED MEETING

### May 25th, 1959

Meeting reconvened in the Rockland High School Auditorium, Monday evening May 25th, 1959 at 8:00 P. M.

Moderator James H. Kenney, Jr., presiding.

A total of 145 names of registered voters were checked on the voting lists.

The Moderator declared it was evident that a quorum was not present and he advised the meeting of the course of action it could take, namely:

Take up Article No. 32 which did not require a quorum, Recess until a later time this evening to see if a quorum appears at the meeting, Recess to a stated time on another date, or vote to pass over the remaining articles in the Warrant and adjourn, sine-die.

At 8:10 P. M. Voted to recess for twenty (20) minutes.

At 8:30 P. M., the meeting reconvened and the Moderator ordered a count, by the Tellers, of the number of registered voters who had been checked into the Auditorium and were then present. The count was 143 registered voters present. Not a quorum.

At 8:35 P. M. Voted that all remaining articles in the Warrant — Articles No. 24 thru No. 32 inclusive — be passed over and that the meeting be adjourned, sine-die.

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER

**Town Clerk**

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### October 20, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Junior High School on Tuesday, October 20th, 1959 beginning at 8:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James H. Kenney, Jr.

The Call for the meeting with the Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

The following persons were appointed tellers for the meeting, by the Moderator, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. Warren B. Woodward, Jr. and Charles E. Orr.

At 8:05 P. M., a count, by the tellers, of the number of registered voters who had been checked into the Auditorium disclosed 120 present. Declared not a quorum by the Moderator.

Voted to recess for fifteen (15) minutes.

At 8:20 P. M. a count, by the tellers, of the number of registered voters who had by then been checked into the Auditorium disclosed 156 present. Declared not a quorum by the Moderator.

Voted to recess until 8:45 P. M.

At 8:45 P. M. a count by the tellers of the number of registered voters then present who had been checked into the Auditorium disclosed 160 present. Declared not a quorum by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article No. 12 of the warrant for the meeting as a quorum was not needed to take action on this article.

Mr. Charles Damon, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee had approved said Article No. 12 and then the following action was taken by the meeting.

Article 12. Voted to direct all departments to conduct an inventory of all office type equipment, construction and repair equipment, and tools or machine equipment valued at $20.00 or more, and to publish said inventory in their report to the town in the Annual Town Report for the year 1959; and to further instruct all departments to suitably mark said items, by stenciling or other marking devices as follows:

TOWN OF ROCKLAND _____ DEPARTMENT.

Then at 8:50 P. M. it being evident that a quorum would not appear for the meeting it was:

Voted to adjourn, sine-die.

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER

**Town Clerk**

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### November 23, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was held in the Memorial Park School Auditorium on Monday evening, November 23rd, 1959 and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M., by the Moderator James H. Kenney, Jr.

The Moderator appointed Lawrence Lelyveld and William Kane as Tellers for the meeting and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

A count, by the Tellers, of the registered voters who had at that time been checked into the Auditorium disclosed 226 registered voters present. The Moderator declared a quorum present.

The Call for the meeting with the Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

A total of 256 names of registered voters were checked on the Voting Lists as being in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Charles W. Damon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported in writing to the Moderator and Clerk the action taken by the Finance Committee on the articles in the warrant and their recommendations were as follows: Article 1. Approved, and money to be transferred from Overlay Surplus; Article 2. Approved, money to be transferred from Free Cash; Article 3. Approved, and amounts as follows be transferred from Free Cash, $2,650.00 for wages 9 men for rest of year, $2,691.00 for Unpaid Bills for 1959, and $3,219.00 for Materials and Maintenance, a total of $8,560.00; Article 4. Approved, the sum of $950.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus; Article 5. Recommends article be passed over; Article 6. Approved, the sum of $350.00 to be transferred

from Overlay Surplus; Article 7. Approved, money to be transferred from Free Cash; Article 8. Approved, the sum of $300.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus; Article 9. Approved, money to be transferred from Overlay Surplus; Article 10. Approved; Article 11. Approved; Article 12. Approved, money to be transferred from Free Cash; Article 13. Approved, the sum of $193.50 to be transferred from Free Cash.

Article 1. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of installing a drainage berm on the rented parking lot on the Eagles Property on Park Street.

Article 2. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Three hundred sixty-seven dollars and seventeen cents ($367.17) to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 32 of the 1959 annual warrant.

Article 3. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash sums as follows:

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| $2,650.00 | Wages (9) men for the rest of year |
| 2,691.00 | Unpaid bills of 1959 |
| 3,219.00 | Materials and Maintenance |

to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 3 of the 1959 annual warrant for Highway Repairs.

Article 4. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of Nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00) to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 61 of the 1959 annual warrant for the purpose of completing sidewalk on Johnson Terrace.

Article 5. Voted to pass over the transferring and appropriating from available funds the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars ($240.00) to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 69 of the 1959 annual

warrant for the purpose of completing sidewalk and curb on East Water Street at Union Square.

Article 6. A motion to pass this article over was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the purpose of continuing sidewalk and curbing on Levin Road a further distance of approximately 200 feet on the easterly side of Brooks Road.

Article 7. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the Gasoline Account of the Highway Department for the rest of the year.

Article 8. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to be used for the balance of the year for cleaning streets.

Article 9. A motion to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the amount of ($800.00) for the purpose of this article was voted in the negative and then it was:

Voted to transfer and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to be used for Snow Removal for the balance of the year.

Article 10. Voted to transfer from Article 18 of the 1959 annual warrant the un-used balance of One hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-seven cents ($191.57) to the Auto Expense and Repairs Account in the Sundry Expense Account of the Police Department budget.

Article 11. Voted to transfer from Article 16 of the 1959 annual warrant the un-used balance of One hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents ($138.84) to the Auto Expense and Repairs Account of the Police Department budget.

Article 12. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk to purchase additional "Leatheroid" ballot cases.

Article 13. Voted to transfer and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of One hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty cents ($193.50) to be added to the Sundries Expense Account of the Selectmen.

Then at 9:15 P. M.

Voted to adjourn sine-die.

A true copy of record,

ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER

**Town Clerk**

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## DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of licenses issued: | | |
| Males | 461 | |
| Females | 49 | |
| Spayed Females | 327 | |
| $10 Kennels | 8 | |
| $25 Kennels | 3 | |
| $50 Kennels | 1 | |
| Paid to County Treasurer for Dog Licenses | | $1,813.75 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer (Clerk's fees for issuing licenses) | | 212.25 |

## SPORTING LICENSES

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| Number of licenses issued: | |
| Resident Fishing | 307 |
| Resident Hunting | 227 |

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| Resident Sporting | 114 |
| Resident Minor Fishing | 60 |
| Resident Female Fishing | 65 |
| Resident Minor Trapping | 1 |
| Resident Trapping | 4 |
| Spec. Non-resident Fishing | 2 |
| Non-resident Minor Fishing | 1 |
| Non-resident Fishing | 3 |
| Alien Fishing | 1 |
| Duplicate Licenses | 10 |
| Resident Sporting (Free) (70 yrs. of age or over) | 46 |
| Resident Fishing (Free) (Old Age Assistance or blind) | 2 |

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| Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game | $2,436.00 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer (Clerk's fees for issuing licenses) | 196.25 |

## SUMMARY OF FEES — TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Recording Fees:

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|---|---|---|
| 559 | Financing Statements @ $3.00 | $1,677.00 |
| 1 | Security Agreement | 3.00 |
| 1 | Declaration of Trust | 5.00 |
| 1 | Conditional Sales Contract | 3.00 |
| 2 | Retail Installment Contracts @ $3.00 | 6.00 |
| 1 | Assignment Financing Statement | 3.00 |
| 29 | Termination Statements @ $1.00 | 29.00 |
| 102 | Marginal Discharges Mtgs. Pers. Property @ $1.00 | 102.00 |
| 2 | Discharges Mtgs. Pers. Property @ $1.00 | 2.00 |
| 6 | Business Certificates @ $1.00 | 6.00 |
| 1 | Statement Discontinuance Business | .50 |
| 1 | Married Woman's Certificate | 1.00 |
| | Recording Pole Locations | 95.75 |
| | Filing Conduit Agreements | 2.00 |

Miscellaneous Fees:

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| 110 | Marriage Intentions @ $2.00 | 220.00 |
| 29 | Zoning Appeals @ $10.00 | 290.00 |
| 47 | Duplicate Dog Tags @ 10¢ | 4.70 |
| 3 | Dog License Transfers @ 25¢ | .75 |
| 18 | Zoning By-Law Booklets @ 35¢ | 6.30 |
| | Zoning Maps | 3.00 |
| | Certified Copies of Records | 356.50 |
| | Dog License Fees | 212.25 |
| | Fish and Game Fees | 196.25 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer | | $3,225.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Inventory of equipment valued at more than $20.00 (Article No. 12 — Special Town Meeting, October 20, 1959)

2 Metal Bookcases (4 units each)
1 Metal Costumer
1 Metal Cabinet File with legs
    6 card size drawers
    1 legal folder size drawer
1 Metal Office Desk
1 Metal Arm Chair
2 Metal Side Chairs
1 Metal Posture Chair (swivel)
1 Metal File (four drawers)
2 Metal Files (two drawers)
1 Metal File (one drawer)
1 Royal Typewriter
1 Metal Desk (small)
1 Wooden Typist Chair (swivel)
1 Metal Storage Case
1 Metal File (three drawers)
1 Metal Cabinet File, Vital Statistics
    40 drawers
1 Adding Machine (hand operated)

## REGISTRARS' OF VOTERS DEPARTMENT

Inventory of equipment valued at more than $20.00 (Article No. 12 — Special Town Meeting, October 20, 1959)

1 Metal Cabinet File, with legs
12 drawers

2 Metal Cabinet Files
4 drawers each

1 Smith-Corona Typewriter

1 Wooden Office Table

1 Wooden Side Chair

1 Metal File (four drawers)

1 Metal Office Table

2 Ballot Boxes

8 Leatheroid Ballot Cases

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1959

Jan. 3. Edward John Martens of South Elgin, Illinois and Catherine Theresa Spinale of Rockland.

Jan. 15. Earle William Leach and Jean Helen Gervin (Mitchell) both of Brockton.

Jan. 17. William George Worden and Mary Elizabeth Delano both of Rockland.

Jan. 18. William J. Kehoe of W. Bridgewater and Catherine J. Kehoe (Joseph) of Marshfield.

Jan. 22. William Carl Boone and Dorilda Lariviere (Desormiers) both of Brockton.

Jan. 23. Edward Francis Poirier of Rockland and Ethel Teresa Ransom (Pike) of Abington.

Jan. 24. William Joseph Walsh of Rockland and Joan Margaret Lonergan of North Branford, Conn.

Jan. 24. John Morgan Richardson of Rockland and Barbara Ann Shields of Whitman.

Jan. 30. William Joseph Mullen and Virginia Dale Bowker both of Rockland.

Feb. 1. Lawrence Balfour Rowan of Brockton and Joan Patricia Williams of Rockland.

Feb. 7. Charles Daniel Cormier of Rockland and Joan Marie Bicknell of Weymouth.

Feb. 7. Lawrence Spaziani of Rockland and Carol Lee Atwood of N. Abington.

Feb. 7. John Charles Robertson of Norwell and Sandra Alba Reske of Rockland.

Feb. 10. Kenneth Joseph Yannone of Brockton and Jerilynn Lee Carr of Rockland.

Feb. 14. Demetrios Ippocratis Tsiaras and Carole Theresa Kard both of Brockton.

Feb. 22. Foster Chester Grubbs of Boston and Gail Patricia Barstow of Rockland.

Feb. 24. Richard Farrell Dolan of Brockton and Phyllis Marie Martin (Wood) of Whitman.

Feb. 26. Oakley Arland Taylor of North Abington and Joanne Mae Alger of Whitman.

Feb. 27. Robert Lindsay Schraut of Hingham and Judith Ann Rice of Norwell.

Feb. 28. Glenn Joseph Legere of Weymouth and Helen Patricia Rice of Norwell.

Feb. 28. Frederick Ralph Nichols Jr. of Rockland and Nancy Ann Smith of Abington.

Mar. 1. William F. Crowell and Alyce N. Martins both of Stoughton.

Mar. 1. Glen Carlford Hollatz of St. Paul, Minnesota and Virginia Elizabeth Burbine of Rockland.

Mar. 10. Robert Joseph Dearth and Sandra Rose MacDonald both of Brockton.

Mar. 13. Herbert Richard Deming Jr. of E. Bridgewater and Judith Anne Bell of Brockton.

Mar. 21. Glendall Gene Crowder of Harrisburg, Illinois and Beverly Phillips of Rockland.

Mar. 21. Ernest James Park and Nancy Doris Sammonds both of Rockland.

Mar. 23. Wilbert Philip Cushing of Abington and Evelyn Louise Carr of Rockland.

Apr. 3. Stephen Barre Rosen of Abington and Judith Louise Murphy of Whitman.

Apr. 3. Robert William Keefe, Sr. and Marion Ruth Galluzzo (Simmons) (Albison) both of Rockland.

Apr. 4. Raymond John Giagrando Jr. of Quincy and Helen Frances Mock of Rockland.

Apr. 4. John Victor Silva of Carver and Shirley Ann Miranda of Brockton.

Apr. 5. Daniel Lewis Richardi of Brockton and Angie Marie DeGregorio of Braintree.

Apr. 10. James Elmer Howe of Hanson and Marion Frazier Yule (McLaughlin) of Rockland.

Apr. 18. James Thomas Dunn, Jr. of Pembroke and Jean Marie Duhamel of Rockland.

Apr. 18. Donald Eugene Norman of Rockland and Ellen June Kirven of Brockton.

Apr. 18. Walter Lincoln Russell of Medford and Lillie Ardell Durgan of Rockland.

Apr. 19. Harold Joseph Inkley and Eleanore Beatrice Jones both of Rockland.

Apr. 19. John Joseph Doyle of Rockland and Joan Ethel MacKenzie of Quincy.

Apr. 24. Frederick Thomas Johnson of Rockland and Patricia Joan O'Brian of Brockton.

Apr. 25. William Herbert Crager of Rockland and Johanna Phyllias Sevigny of Hanover.

Apr. 26. Roy Peter Anderson and Judith Ann Castanha both of Rockland.

Apr. 30. Peter Orphanos of Canton and Emanuella DeMinico of Boston.

May 3. John Thomas Dunning of Weymouth and Donna Gaye Ford of Rockland.

May 8. Richard Williams and Dolores Ann Noyes both of Weymouth.

May 9. Frederick Arthur Robinson of Rockland and Joyce Ann Mahoney of Abington.

May 9. Frank Carleton Hammond Jr. and Beverly Elsie Smith both of Rockland.

May 9. Arthur Francis Young and Edna Ardel Benson (Badger) both of Rockland.

May 9. Walter Frederic Newcomb of Rockland and Gail Frances Osborne of Hingham.

May 10. Charles Richard Benedict of Rockland and Elizabeth Colleen Farrar of Norwell.

May 10. James Edward Brown of Hanson and Agnes Onbashian of Rockland.

May 10. Raymond Joseph Travers Jr. and Barbara Mae Higgins both of Brockton.

May 16. William West Rice of Brockton and Joyce Ann Carlin of Rockland.

May 17. Arthur Dean Sargent and Ruth Angelina DelPrete both of Rockland.

May 17. John Francis Gilpin Jr. of Milton and Pauline Claudia Fisher of Rockland.

May 20. George Chester Holmes of Whitman and Lorraine Gertrude Brouthers (Tutty) of Rockland.

May 23. Ernest Stanford Churchill and Rosemary Barbara Blakeman both of Whitman.

May 24. Robert Elliot Nelson of Whitman and Joyce Lorraine Hutchinson of Rockland.

May 27. John Joseph O'Connor Jr. and Patricia Ann Heath both of Brockton.

May 29. Harry John Miller Jr. of Rockland and Margaret Alberto Morrill of Brockton.

May 29. David Albert Lizotte of Marlboro and Mary Constance Desmond of Rockland.

May 31. Louis Richard Gilmartin and Janice Ann Norton both of Rockland.

June 2. John David Carande of Rockland and Roberta Cohen of Brockton.

June 2. Julian Joseph Boucher and Anna Catherine McNeil both of Brockton.

June 4. Robert Charles Tufts of Weymouth and Catherine Phylis Marie Yafrate of Rockland.

June 6. Paul Francis Dotolo and Barbara Ethel Grosso both of Brockton.

June 7. Robert C. Johnson and Olivia Boddie (Coleman) both of Boston.

June 13. Paul Leo Metcalf and Mildred Maxine Pennini both of Rockland.

June 14. George Samuel Worsh of Rockland and Jean Weir Souther of Hingham.

June 19. Alan Lee Loganbach of Genoa, Ohio and Barbara Jean Froio of Brockton.

June 19. Wallace Joseph Parsons Jr. and Patricia Ellen Groom both of Brockton.

June 27. Joseph Patrick Brady and Helen A. Tower both of Brockton.

June 27. Eugene Ulrich Dubord Jr. of Bridgewater and Gloria Tutkus of Rockland.

June 27. Howard Dexter Kimball and Helen Elizabeth Bailey both of Rockland.

June 27. John Edward Whalen of Rockland and Virginia Ann Gratten of Marshfield.

June 27. Gilbert Chester Strickland of Rockland and Joan Carol Henderson of Holbrook.

June 28. Roderick Alio Carlozzi of Brockton and Maureen Antoinette Wallace of Rockland.

June 28. Ronald MacRae Tracy of Rockland and Mary Elizabeth Mancini of Needham.

June 30. Thomas Deftos of Brockton and Marion Theresa Crisona (Hynes) of Whitman.

June 30. Leon McCaw of Abington and Grace Marie Pratt of Rockland.

July 3. John Thomas Derochea Jr. of Rockland and Cynthia Anne Proctor of Kingston.

July 4. John David Brady and Carol Collison Kenney both of Rockland.

July 4. Walter Henry Tucker of N. Abington and Gertrude Marie Whelan (Doyle) of Rockland.

July 5. Linwood Treen Clark and Agnes Lillian Maloney both of Rockland.

July 5. Ronald Francis St. Jean and Sheila Mae Marrese both of Rockland.

July 11. Arlen Hunter Davis of Deep Run, North Carolina and Janice Ethel Sears of Rockland.

July 12. Frederick Richmond Holbrook, Jr. and Dorothy Rae Hutchinson both of Rockland.

July 15. Allen Wesley Lord of Rockland and Judith Ann Ells of Abington.

July 19. Walter Davis Bateman and Dorothy Ann Farr both of Rockland.

July 23. Allan Ashley Leonard of Halifax and Barbara Ann Johnson of Rockland.

July 23. Richard Alvin Stoddard and Marilyn Cleo Knowlton both of Rockland.

July 26. Ronald Gene Files of Brockton and Nancy Ann Whynot of Holbrook.

July 26. Arnold Ray Sloan of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Carol Ann Scott of Rockland.

July 31. James Edward Earle of Rockland and Patricia Ann Andrews of Abington.

Aug. 1. John Francis Regan, Jr. of Loudonville, New York and Sally Mansfield Donovan of Rockland.

Aug. 8. Richard Alfred Hines, Jr. of Rockland and Patricia Ann Burke of Pembroke.

Aug. 8. James Albert Matthews, Jr. and Beverly Jane Shores both of Whitman.

Aug. 8. David Leroy Gardner and Esther Merritt Ferguson both of Rockland.

Aug. 9. Paul Fredrick Gilmartin and Norma Jean Dunham both of Rockland.

Aug. 12. Lester Wardsworth Strang of N. Abington and Joan Claire Strang (Theall) of Rockland.

Aug. 21. Francis Joseph Silva and Cornelia Anne Craddock both of Brockton.

Aug. 21. Joseph Edward Murrill of Rockland and Patricia Ann Sullivan of Pembroke.

Aug. 22. Leo Richard Wright and Mona Elisa Phillips both of Rockland.

Aug. 26. Arthur John Liolios and Jean Lorraine Soucy both of Brockton.

Aug. 28. James Philip Tumminelli and Emily Cabral both of Brockton.

Aug. 28. Hristo Atanasov Gramatikov and Ursula Anna Roether both of Brockton.

Aug. 29. Donald Francis Ferguson of Rockland and Barbara Marston Vradenburgh of Medford.

Aug. 29. Wayne Francis Lindsey of Whitman and Sherrell Jeannine Fleming of Manchester, N. H.

Aug. 29. Joseph Anthony Bou-Sliman of Boston and Joan Barbara Letourneau of Rockland.

Aug. 29. Robert Francis Comeau of Weymouth and Anna Marie Jacobson of Rockland.

Aug. 30. David Richard Gorrill of Pembroke and Carolyn Frances Tweed of Rockland.

Aug. 30. Alvin Herbert Marill of Brockton and Sandra Rae Lelyveld of Rockland.

Aug. 31. Jonas Kasimer Vasiliunas and Nellie (Klamins) Bernoskevich both of Brockton.

Sept. 4. Norman Michael Gunderson and Ellen Louise Grogan (Houle) both of Quincy.

Sept. 4. Luis Felipe Rancel and Nancy Lee Gibbs both of Brockton.

Sept. 4. William G. Freel Jr. and Helma V. Zick both of Hanson.

Sept. 5. John Michael Gomes of East Bridgewater and Brenda L. Gomes of Raynham.

Sept. 5. Edward Alphonsus Brown and Jane Mary Lussier both of Rockland.

Sept. 12. Wilfred Charles Hurley of Chelsea and Gladys Florence Whitman of Rockland.

Sept. 12. Russell Derwood Hays of New Bedford and Margaret Bagge of Taunton.

Sept. 12. Thomas Joseph Kennedy of Boston and Jane Louise Dolby of Rockland.

Sept. 13. George William Treannie of Rockland and Mary Ann Caperello of Pembroke.

Sept. 13. Donald Phillip Mahanor of Brockton and Margaret Theresa Yourell of Rockland.

Sept. 14. William Harraden of Whitman and Joan Mae Snow (Sweeney) of Avon.

Sept. 18. Charles Herbert Stevens of Boston and Muriel Anne McAdoo of Rockland.

Sept. 19. Guy Ward Davis of Weymouth and Marie Frances Ryan of Rockland.

Sept. 19. William James Leitch of Weymouth and Diane Aurora DeSimone of Rockland.

Sept. 19. George Wilson Morrill and Mary Anna Kennedy both of Brockton.

Sept. 20. John Ruthlow White of Rockland and Mary Jane Terzian of Whitman.

Sept. 26. Hugh Joseph Foley Jr. of Rockland and Eileen Barnadette Kelly of Boston. (W. Roxbury)

Oct. 3. Leslie Carleton Damon and Sandra Jean Hammond both of Rockland.

Oct. 10. Thomas James Willard of Rockland and Gloria Adelle Conley of Hanson.

Oct. 10. Vernon Francis Paul of Brockton and Audrey May Vogell of Rockland.

Oct. 11. Michael Lawrence Ryan and Grace Louise Wynot (Jones) both of Rockland.

Oct. 12. David Alvin Poole of Rockland and Joan Elizabeth Barrus of Athol.

Oct. 16. Arthur MacLean Morison of Brookline and Sandra Joyce Burbine of Rockland.

Oct. 17. Charles L. Stokes and Margaret F. Cardosa (McCarthy) both of Hanson.

Oct. 17. Andrew Alfred DePasqua of Brockton and Judith Caldwell of E. Bridgewater.

Oct. 17. Lawrence Bernard Bissonette Jr. of Brockton and Mary Elizabeth Mannion of Rockland.

Oct. 17. Roland Hammond Pinel Jr. of Rockland and Nancy Ann Rivers of Berlin, Conn.

Oct. 24. Richard Arthur Mansfield and Elaine Bradshaw both of Brockton.

Oct. 26. Brian Lee McKenna of Whitman and Sheila Jean Harkins of Abington.

Oct. 30. Gordon Russell Scully Jr. of Brockton and Beverly Anne Pearson of Lakeville.

Oct. 31. Robert William Gould of Brockton and Marian Alice Mullen (Rust) of Quincy.

Nov. 2. Albert Mario Valente and Christine Cronin (Cantalupo) both of Brockton.

Nov. 5. Richard James Harris and Carol Beatrice Costa both of Brockton.

Nov. 7. Floyd Dale Wilson of Lancaster, California and Susanne Wilde of Rockland.

Nov. 7. William Edward McElroy of Weymouth and Adrienne Marie Gallahue of Rockland.

Nov. 14. Lionel Winslow Whitten, Jr. and Mary Teresa Noga both of Quincy.

Nov. 21. John Edward Conefrey of Brockton and Phyllis Louise Henry of Hanover.

Nov. 21. Ralph Luther Hyson of Pembroke and Roberta Mae Grispi of Whitman.

Nov. 21 Bradford Lee Smith of Whitman and Jane Howard Goodwin of Rockland.

Nov. 21. Mardiros Kardashian of Watertown and Ramella Aghjayan (Derkmagian) of Rockland.

Nov. 22. Harry Lawrence Ewell Jr. and Sandra Ann Smith both of Rockland.

Nov. 24. Thomas Albert DeCarlo and Marion Ethel Barnard (Merrill) both of Brockton.

Nov. 27. Donald Woodbridge Poole of W. Bridgewater and Jacqueline Ann West of Brockton.

Nov. 28. Robert James Farley of Abington and Constance Joanne Ryan of Rockland.

Nov. 28. Joseph Warren Smith and Mary Ann Fucillo both of Rockland.

Nov. 28. Glen Allan Castlio of San Leandro, California and Patricia Ann Damon of Rockland.

Nov. 29. David Enoch Carmichael of Abington and Paula Gene Vance of Rockland.

Dec. 6. William Ervin Reed, 3rd of Rockland and Hazel Iva Margeson of Weymouth.

Dec. 7. Charles Edward Kayser and Elizabeth Frances Reader (Gower) both of Quincy.

Dec. 9. George Joseph LeBlanc and Ione Evelyn Gilbert (Law) both of Brockton.

Dec. 9. George Francis Freeman Jr. and Gail Ceceila Anderson both of E. Bridgewater.

Dec. 10. John Francis Snell of Boston and Anna Emily Lydon (Johnson) of Quincy.

Dec. 11. Philip A. Smith and Joan Parker both of Hanson.

Dec. 12. Robert Ernest Stephens and Patricia Ann Porrino both of Brockton.

Dec. 18. Warren Ralph Cameron and Rose Eva Thibeault both of Brockton.

Dec. 19. Joseph Albert Cavicchi Jr. of Abington and Barbara Keller (Stein) of Quincy.

Dec. 23. Thomas Edward McNutt and Anna Agnes Garbacauskas (Balonis) both of Rockland.

Dec. 24. Vesta Frank Bullard of Miami, Florida and Marjorie Johnson of Whitman.

Dec. 26. Lawrence Henry Cormier of Norwell and Anita Eleanor MacLean (Olson) of Rockland.

Dec. 26. Alexander Thomas Affleck and Dolores Ellen Hickey both of Rockland.

Dec. 26. Anthony Neil Chesnik of Parkman, Ohio and Marilyn Frances King of Rockland.

Dec. 27. Lawrence Edward Sullivan of Rockland and Shirley Frances Boudreau of Hanover.

Dec. 31. John Joseph Mahoney of Rockland and Rita Esther Nardozzi (Caldwell) of Quincy.

## BIRTH RETURNS RECEIVED AFTER TOWN REPORT PUBLISHED — 1958

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | | | |
| 22 | Mary Catherine Griffiths | Boston | Edward W. and Mary P. McDonough |
| July | | | |
| 4 | Michael Francis Manning | Boston | William L. and Dorothea M. Lydon |
| 8 | Laura Ann Marcinkevicius | Boston | Joseph and Stephanie M. Wisniewski |
| 31 | Mark Clifford Erickson | Boston | Clifford A. and Dorothy R. Johns |
| 31 | David Joseph Hickey | Boston | Paul W. and Diane Fernandez |
| August | | | |
| 8 | Robert Francis Lynch | Boston | John F. and Mary C. Bishop |
| 29 | John Joseph Shea Jr. | Boston | John J. and Anne T. Slattery |
| September | | | |
| 7 | Mary Beth Vargus | Boston | Philip T. and Eleanor Goulding |
| 22 | John Michael Feeney | Boston | Leo F. and Margaret E. Pulver |
| 27 | Michael Jordan | Boston | James P. and Mary D. Turner |
| 28 | Michael Pierce Melville | Boston | Paul R. and Yvonne H. Pierce |
| October | | | |
| 17 | Sharon Elizabeth Kelly | Boston | Joseph G. and Marjorie V. Gilbert |
| 18 | Lisa M. Fitzgerald | Boston | James P. and Beverly A. Erickson |
| 21 | Frederick Bernard Rockett | Milton | Frederick J. and Patricia R. Fay |
| November | | | |
| 3 | Linda Helen Cressman | Boston | Fred M. and Gladys Henry |
| 9 | Paula Marie Curran | Somerville | Timothy P. and Barbara F. Heise |
| 18 | Christine Ina Milne | Quincy | James C. L. and Ruby B. Anfinson |
| 22 | Ann Virginia Gardner | Weymouth | Arthur J. and Anna V. Fick |
| 24 | Sharon Ann Marotta | Quincy | Louis A. and Dolores P. Tobin |
| 24 | Cynthia Louise Barton | Milton | Forrest A. and Barbara A. Smith |

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| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Thomas Stephen Chappell | Boston | Robert L. and Donna J. Lynch |
| 29 | John Francis Catalano | Quincy | Fred V. and Rita P. Meade |
| December | | | |
| 1 | Keith Andrew Stringer | Weymouth | Robert F. and Jean M. Janson |
| 4 | Barbara Jane MacVicar | Brockton | Alexander and Betty J. Tompkins |
| 6 | Deborah Walsh | Boston | James H. Jr. and Helen B. Kane |
| 10 | Lisa Louise Angeley | Brockton | Richard M. and Cynthia A. Pierce |
| 16 | Carol Spence Ouimet | Boston | Phillip A. and Doreen J. Spence |
| 20 | Stephen Michael Cook | Quincy | Mervyn B. and Louise M. Fruth |
| 21 | Paula Jeanne Doherty | Quincy | Paul E. and Marilyn J. Garvey |
| 23 | Michael John Schleiff | Worcester | John W. and Mildred V. Porter |
| 26 | Stephen Edward Lordi | Quincy | Ralph J. and Josephine G. Jasper |
| 27 | Edward Ernest Hill | Quincy | Ernest E. Jr. and Shirley A. Nelson |
| 28 | John Philip Kelly | Weymouth | John M. and Mary E. Hayes |
| 29 | Joanne Frances Carchide | Brockton | John and Leona G. Brown |
| 29 | John Joseph Kubek | Boston | Paul A. and Marita Monahan |
| 30 | Eric Edward Newell | Brockton | Edward L. and Celine M. Costigan |

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| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | | | |
| 4 | Joseph Steven Pardo | Weymouth | Salvy and Mary J. Davis |
| 5 | John Joseph Jenkins | Brockton | John K. and Betty I. Brown |
| 7 | Peter Fales Cook | Quincy | Roland C. and Evelyn L. Fales |
| 8 | Henry John Kalwicz Jr. | Weymouth | Henry J. and Alice Hickey |
| 9 | Lori Melinda Shovald | Weymouth | Melford E. and Elfreda C. Merryman |
| 9 | Kenneth Michael McCann | Boston | Thomas A. and Joan E. Campbell |
| 9 | Kathleen Ellen Ross | Quincy | Donald K. and Mary E. Frates |
| 11 | Maureen Jane O'Neil | Milton | Thomas P. and Mary Crowley |
| 14 | Ann Marie Flores | Weymouth | Frank P. and Mafalda M. Arpino |
| 14 | Charles Owen Peltier | Boston | Owen A. and Carol A. Bonner |
| 17 | Paul Vincent McInnis | Weymouth | Neil J. and Geraldine C. Rowen |
| 17 | Diane Marie Lynch | Quincy | Robert T. and Lillian I. Mora |
| 19 | John Francis Murphy | Weymouth | John F. and Carol A. Roberts |
| 20 | Ricky Allen Gosson | Weymouth | Phillip W. and Ruth A. Jacques |
| 21 | Ann Marie Mason | Weymouth | Charles M. and Anna M. Dyer |
| 21 | George Wendell Phillips 3rd | Weymouth | George W. Jr. and June A. Dorey |
| 21 | Donna Rae Stobart | Quincy | Frederick J. and Nancy A. DiBona |
| 23 | Virginia Christine Gargiulo | Weymouth | John H. and Doris M. Porter |
| 23 | Thomas Gerard McDonough | Boston | Thomas and Mary T. Francis |
| 24 | Charles Thaddeus Daniels | Weymouth | Byron F. Jr. and Mary M. Dolan |
| 27 | Cynthia Anne Manley | Weymouth | Charles F. Jr. and Pauline Callahan |
| 27 | Mary Danielle Manley | Weymouth | Charles F. Jr. and Pauline Callahan |
| February | | | |
| 1 | Marilou McDougall | Weymouth | Francis E. and Rosemary A. Burke |
| 1 | John Michael Dolan | Weymouth | Bernard J. and Grace A. Murphy |
| 3 | Ricky Wayne Newcomb | Brockton | Francis W. Jr. and Rita M. Chappel |
| 6 | Thomas Edward Barker | Boston | Franklyn D. and Margaret Wallace |
| 6 | Valerie Talbot | Quincy | Alfred E. and Joyce M. Mortimer |

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| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | David George Peabody | Weymouth | Robert E. and Janis L. Lane |
| 9 | Kristen Bradford Millar | Milton | James A. and Barbara L. Kent |
| 9 | William James Dalton 3rd | Boston | William J. Jr. and Helen E. Duffy |
| 12 | Margaret Jean Miller | Weymouth | John D. and Mary T. Driscoll |
| 12 | Donna Jean DeGrenier | Weymouth | John V. and Mary C. Player |
| 14 | Douglas Edwin Osgood | Weymouth | Lauren R. and June M. Bassett |
| 16 | Suzanne Jean Levangie | Quincy | William E. and Eugenie M. Reardon |
| 18 | Diane Mary Carbone | Boston | Ronald C. and Mary A. Cosgrove |
| 20 | John Douglas Schram, Jr. | Weymouth | John D. and Louise I. Phillips |
| 20 | Cheryl Ann Ravida | Weymouth | Anthony R. and Norma J. Van Names |
| 21 | Dianne Carol Long | Weymouth | Malcolm R. and Doris M. Jones |
| 21 | Cheryl Ann Wilcox | Weymouth | Ansel F. and Virginia F. MacMillan |
| 21 | Maureen Anne Walls | Brockton | Fred G. Jr. and Eleanor L. Mastrodomenico |
| 22 | John Albert Stone | Boston | Henry C. and Mary J. Phipps |
| 23 | Terry Ann Owen | Weymouth | Donald B. and Louise M. Proffit |
| 23 | Christopher Davidson Crawford | Weymouth | Richard B. and Judith E. Yafrate |
| 25 | Daniel Joseph Thibeault Jr. | Weymouth | Wilfred J. Jr. and Rose M. Magnarelli |
| 26 | Gayle Janette Morse | Norwood | Richard D. and Charmaine L. Schier |
| 26 | Mary Louise Higley | Weymouth | Robert P. and Dorothy L. McGurk |
| 27 | Patricia Lynn Colville | Weymouth | William R. and Suzanne R. Lavallee |
| 27 | Marianne Green | Weymouth | Francis L. and Marian A. McDonald |
| 27 | Corinne Ann Butler | Brockton | Robert W. and Mary L. Rose |
| 28 | Elizabeth Ann Curtin | Weymouth | John J. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Pearce |
| 28 | Thomas Patrick Riendeau | Weymouth | Alfred R. and Thelma A. Brown |
| March | | | |
| 2 | Robert David Sammonds | Weymouth | Harry A. and Edith M. Stevens |
| 2 | Dennis John Corcoran | Brockton | John N. and Denise J. Driscoll |
| 6 | James Patrick Leonard | Weymouth | James P. and Claire J. Dowd |
| 8 | Cindy Louise Galbraith | Weymouth | John D. and Joan C. Wiler |
| 8 | Debra Jane Nelson | Weymouth | Charles W. and Priscilla A. Darling |

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| 9 | Robert Charles Stevenson | Weymouth | Thomas A. and Marion A. Ledwell |
| 10 | James Frederick Croak | Weymouth | Patrick H. and Ruth E. Baker |
| 10 | Michael Roger Roy | Stoughton | Robert A. and Jean M. McLellan |
| 11 | Donna Marie Ciccio | Boston | Salvatore P. and Rose Arrigo |
| 12 | Glenn Parker Boudreau | Quincy | Bernard J. and Marcia L. Parker |
| 14 | Carl Witting Johnson | Weymouth | Ralph W. and Jacqueline S. Hathaway |
| 15 | Jeanne Elizabeth Bombardier | Weymouth | Francis C. and Barbara M. Ellis |
| 15 | Karen Phyllis Mutzenard | Weymouth | William F. and Doris M. Bergeron |
| 15 | Margaret-Mary Florence Cooper | Brockton | John A. and Frances G. Baldi |
| 16 | Kristin Marie Murphy | Weymouth | Harry L. and Mary J. Rogers |
| 16 | Thomas Francis McLaughlin | Weymouth | John M. and Barbara A. Belesca |
| 16 | Edward Thomas Read | Weymouth | Robert J. and Mary G. Winske |
| 18 | Christine Ann Jones | Weymouth | Joseph W. and Leah M. Melanson |
| 18 | Brian David Sjolin | Quincy | Bertel H. and Nell R. Crosslin |
| 20 | Deborah Lee Talbot | Quincy | Richard P. and Marilyn F. Murphy |
| 21 | Kathy-Lee Brueggeman | Weymouth | Ronald A. and Janice R. MacIver |
| 21 | Charleen Woods | Weymouth | Eric K. and Joan L. Walker |
| 21 | Nancy Marie Adley | Brockton | Leo F. and Frances E. Peterson |
| 23 | Robert Armstrong | Weymouth | David D. and Lillian R. Fitzgibbon |
| 24 | Stephen Donald Grigg | Weymouth | Lester N. and Lillian R. Frisone |
| 24 | Johanna Mae Heffernan | Brockton | John T. and Jeanne M. Carrigan |
| 25 | Kenneth Edward Chase | Weymouth | James B. and Catherine Walls |
| 26 | Susan Marie Williams | Weymouth | Lawrence W. and Mary C. Capitell |
| 26 | Sarah Jane Probst | Weymouth | William A. and Martha A. Hallett |
| 26 | Kevin Michael Spaulding | Quantico, Va. | Charles H. Sr. and Carla A. Greeley |
| 29 | Tracie Ann Richardson | Stoughton | Lawrence S. and Leonille A. Saunders |
| 30 | Cheryl Marie Cataldo | Boston | Ralph H. and Marie D'Addario |
| 31 | Raymond John Landry | Weymouth | Charles F. and Constance M. Taylor |
| 31 | Susan Lee Spaziani | Weymouth | Guido and Dorothy L. Turner |
| 31 | Scott David Fitts | Weymouth | Ralph N. and Dorothy A. Chapman |
| April | | | |
| 1 | Thomas Michael Sproul | Weymouth | Robert W. and Mary Ann Condon |
| 2 | Onlysion John Derochea 3rd | Weymouth | Onlysion J. Jr. and Gladys E. Avery |
| 2 | Daniel Wayne Hannigan | Boston | Robert M. and Kathleen F. Holmes |
| 3 | Mark Layne Carter | Weymouth | Dudley W. and Freda E. Cotton |

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| Date | Name | Birthplace | Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Diane Carol Purslow | Brockton | Roger M. Jr. and Ethel I. Daum |
| 3 | Pamela Jean Stiles | Brockton | Robert E. and Janet P. DeScenzo |
| 3 | Jo-Anne Wright | Brockton | William O. and Norma A. Yannone |
| 4 | Scott Wayne Sullivan | Weymouth | John D. and Nancy J. Weston |
| 4 | Douglas Shea Nickerson | Stoughton | John J. and Patricia C. Shea |
| 5 | Anne Burke | Brockton | John J. Jr. and Anne M. Henry |
| 6 | John Christopher Turpel | Weymouth | Albert W. and Lorraine M. Clemens |
| 6 | Beth Marie Gardner | Weymouth | Richard P. and Edna G. Wright |
| 7 | James Bernard Savoie | Weymouth | James B. and Elizabeth A. Murphy |
| 8 | Timothy John Casey | Milton | Richard J. and Joan F. Bresnahan |
| 9 | Christie Ann Hannigan | Weymouth | William C. and Marie Phillips |
| 10 | Steven Randall Cain | Weymouth | Merrill E. Jr. and Jane A. Randall |
| 13 | Debra Nancy Johnson | Brockton | Roger C. and Mary D. O'Connor |
| 13 | James Michael Cookson | Weymouth | Thomas A. and Florence G. Cleary |
| 13 | William Alden Hutchinson Jr. | Weymouth | William A. and Irene E. Ewell |
| 14 | Lars Albin Anderson | Weymouth | Warren A. and Louise M. Swanson |
| 15 | Patricia Alice Buckley | Quincy | Harold J. and Alice Furtado |
| 16 | Charles Daniel Iliffe | Brockton | Robert W. and Margaret M. Kelley |
| 17 | Theresa Marie Kraemer | Weymouth | Robert F. and Kathleen A. Monahan |
| 19 | Edward Harold Bergstrom | Weymouth | Gordon C. and Elizabeth L. Mattson |
| 21 | Paula Jean Crooker | Weymouth | Warren G. and Emma A. Frye |
| 21 | Mary Jeanne Christie | Brockton | Robert B. and Joan C. Clark |
| 21 | Gary Dean Weber | Tecumseh, Neb. | Terrence P. and Marcella A. Kroll |
| 22 | Diane Louise Kenniston | Weymouth | John J. and Dorothy L. Gaffney |
| 22 | Shelley Ann Carr | Quincy | Donnell M. Jr. and Judith A. Curran |
| 22 | Daniel Paul Dougherty | Quincy | Gerald J. and Margaret L. Murphy |
| 23 | Deborah Lee Derochea | Stoughton | Arthur V. and Abigail A. Lee |
| 24 | Edward Anthony Garabedian | Weymouth | Robert J. and Marilyn L. Cole |
| 26 | Joan Ethel Gray | Weymouth | William A. and Marie L. Ferbert |
| 26 | Jill Mary Hansen | Weymouth | Herbert W. and Mary M. Turpel |

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| 28 | Frank Walter Price | Weymouth | Frank W. and Dorothy J. Joy |
| 28 | Gayle Marie Callahan | Milton | Charles R. and Constance Malley |
| 30 | David Bruce Hart | Weymouth | Leonard T. and Barbara E. Hook |
| May | | | |
| 2 | Dianna Lynn Sloat | Weymouth | Frank B. and Mildred E. Young |
| 3 | Donna Lee Walling | Weymouth | George R. and Nancy J. Harris |
| 4 | Michael Paul Garofalo | Milton | Carmine A. and Mary L. Murphy |
| 5 | Susan Jean Craig | Weymouth | Robert L. and Kathleen M. Kenealy |
| 5 | Maryellen Sheehan | Quincy | John F. and Barbara A. Frazier |
| 10 | Karen Lee Boucher | Weymouth | Norman F. and Patricia R. Conway |
| 10 | Joanne Mae Crossman | Stoughton | William L. and Evelyn M. Lincoln |
| 14 | Keith Richard Morse | Weymouth | Kenneth F. and Shirley F. Morse |
| 16 | Debra Sue Dee | Milton | Alan F. and Eva L. Williams |
| 18 | Ralph Vincent Hibbard | Weymouth | Robert W. and Mary E. MacPherson |
| 18 | Michael Cullinan | Milton | David M. and Grace E. Mackey |
| 18 | Lawrence Edson Patch | Milton | Philip E. and Edith M. Litchfield |
| 19 | Anita Jocelyn Sproul | Brockton | Josselyn C. and Antoinette E. Mastrodomenico |
| 20 | Michael Joseph O'Brien | Weymouth | Frank H. and Elizabeth T. Mock |
| 21 | Jones (Female) | Weymouth | James R. and Mary Packard |
| 21 | Mark Steven Heikkila | Quincy | George R. and Sylvia E. McGuire |
| 22 | Charles Henry Fucillo | Stoughton | George H. and Mariesta D. Howland |
| 24 | Susan Ann Wyatt | Brockton | Eugene W. and Barbara M. Sampson |
| 25 | Lori Jean Lincoln | Weymouth | Alfred T. Jr. and Jean L. Hutchinson |
| 25 | Charles Ronald Stevens, Jr. | Milton | Charles R. and Barbara Tantillo |
| 27 | Gardner Ernest Flockhart | Brockton | Harry A. Sr. and Helen M. Miner |
| 28 | Stephen Arthur Bell | Quincy | William D. Jr. and Beverly C. Bartol |
| June | | | |
| 1 | Maureen Frances MacDougal | Brockton | Maurice L. and Frances E. Heaney |
| 2 | Robert Thomas Briggs | Brockton | Carl R. and Joan A. Roderick |
| 3 | Jeffrey Armen Aghjayan | Boston | Hachig A. and Virginia McCabe |
| 5 | Edward Gene Harraden | Stoughton | William S. and Jean M. Wingren |
| 5 | Carl Jon Grahn | Brockton | Frank H. and Edith H. Anderson |
| 6 | Lisa Mary Tedeschi | Brockton | Robert L. and Barbara C. Stringer |
| 7 | Nelson John Lewis | Milton | Nelson H. and Agnes F. Kelch |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Christine Leigh Morgan | Weymouth | William A. and Jean A. Kolb |
| 9 | Brenda Marie Gillis | Weymouth | Joseph P. and Diane B. Lioy |
| 9 | Lisa Maria Kane | Weymouth | Donald V. and Barbara A. Bishop |
| 10 | Pamela Ruth Willwerth | Milton | Norman F. and Ethel Murray |
| 13 | Michael Francis Smith | Boston | Francis R. and Virginia M. Craig |
| 14 | Jane Marie Hatch | Brockton | Myron E. and Elizabeth L. Smith |
| 17 | Patricia Anne Morris | Stoughton | Conrad C. and Mary E. Whalen |
| 17 | Brian Leonard Holbrook | Weymouth | Alan L. and Janet D. Madigan |
| 17 | Bryan Robert Yohe | Weymouth | Joe R. and Jeanne M. Doherty |
| 18 | Linda Marie Corcoran | Weymouth | George W. and Mary J. Mileski |
| 18 | Robert Warren Hammarstrom Jr. | Brockton | Robert W. and Patricia A. Packer |
| 19 | Louis Dominic Vecchione | Brockton | Dominic F. and Jessie A. Richardi |
| 19 | Nancy Jane LaVange | Brockton | Donald H. and Barbara L. Hanson |
| 20 | Bonnie Otis | Quincy | Kenneth G. and Janet Wilson |
| 21 | Beth Ann Keeton | Brockton | Joseph M. Jr. and Eleanor F. Marceau |
| 23 | John Martin Jasper | Newton | Richard C. and Mary E. Walsh |
| 24 | Yvonne Marie Salvaggi | Quincy | Anthony M. and Lorraine T. Taylor |
| 28 | Robert Damon Jasper Jr. | Brockton | Robert D. and Norma S. Farquhar |
| 30 | Mark Swanson | Boston | Edward J. and Joyce A. Lyons |
| July | | | |
| 4 | Cheryl Ann Anderson | Brockton | Ernest H. and Barbara E. LaForest |
| 7 | Mary Jane Sullivan | Boston | Richard J. and Jane E. LaForge |
| 8 | Stanley Richard Fogg | Quincy | Stanley R. and Rita T. Gaillardet |
| 10 | John Robert Bell | Brockton | Richard E. and Joan M. Hoban |
| 10 | (Female) Barry | Quincy | George D. and Mary A. Lydon |
| 12 | Lisa Margaret Wotton | Quincy | Philip D. and Karyl Young |
| 13 | Kenneth Eugene Nelson | Weymouth | Walter W. and Agnes J. Balonis |
| 13 | David Dennis Allison | Weymouth | Marvel L. and Patricia A. Coughlin |
| 15 | Lori Lee Blanchard | Stoughton | Alvord A. and Ruth R. Hendricks |

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| 15 | Raymond John Brickley 3rd | Weymouth | Raymond J. Jr. and Marie E. Gallahue |
| 18 | Leslie Ann Washington | Brockton | George W. and Dorothy Farley |
| 20 | Paul Gregory Davidson | Quincy | Norman J. and Phyllis T. O'Connor |
| 25 | Male - Hill | Weymouth | Robert L. and Dorothy J. Nisbet |
| 29 | Paula Jean Surrette | Weymouth | Richard F. and Jean E. Porter |
| 29 | David Richard Kressler | Quincy | Richard H. and Judith M. Ferguson |
| 30 | David Tringali | Weymouth | Phillip G. and Lorraine Kendall |
| 31 | Candace Ann Cirillo | Weymouth | Robert F. and Marianne Patton |
| 31 | Debra Marie White | Quincy | Paul R. and Sheila M. Warren |
| August | | | |
| 3 | Teresa Rose Ledwell | Weymouth | Robert J. and Rose V. Cifelli |
| 3 | Kathleen Ann Gilman | Quincy | David E. Jr. and Gloria A. Fulginiti |
| 4 | Craig Alan Gurney | Weymouth | Eldredge and Margaret E. Slinger |
| 4 | Kathleen Mary Eldridge | Stoughton | Charles B. Sr. and Gloria L. Howard |
| 4 | Georgia Wallis Daponte | Brockton | Wallace A. and Joyce I. Cureton |
| 5 | Catherine Anne Shanahan | Weymouth | Gerald P. and Elizabeth M. O'Shea |
| 6 | Heidi Mary Balchunas | Weymouth | Charles P. and Emma Hessler |
| 8 | Lonna Jo Zambruno | Brockton | Frederick J. and Lona M. St. Germaine |
| 8 | Susan Marie Ochs | Quincy | Joseph F. Jr. and Lois Ann Brown |
| 8 | James Michael Lydon | Weymouth | Patrick R. and Anne E. McGreal |
| 11 | Robert Walter Jones | Stoughton | Robert W. and Joy A. Tucker |
| 11 | Henry Escaleva Sampson Jr. | Weymouth | Henry E. and Ruth A. Foster |
| 11 | Steven Forrester Berg | Quincy | Arthur L. and Helen T. Forrester |
| 12 | Maria Lillian Bates | Weymouth | Robert H. and Mary G. Robinson |
| 12 | Shaun Timothy Morgan | Brockton | Donald G. and Joanne S. Botto |
| 13 | Paul George Cena | Stoughton | Salvatore J. and Margaret W. Seaver |
| 13 | Joel Richard Bridgewood | Stoughton | Richard A. and Diane E. Spear |
| 13 | Jamie Elizabeth Griffin | Brockton | Howard J. and Sally-Ann M. Sorrell |
| 13 | John David Carey | Weymouth | Thomas A. and Charlotte V. Trebby |
| 14 | Megan Rice | Weymouth | Daniel J. and Mary J. Cogan |
| 14 | Robyn Ellis | Weymouth | Clifford H. and Carolyn Hatch |
| 14 | Virginia Margaret Arthur | Weymouth | Stanley H. and Virginia R. Jewell |
| 15 | Jeanne Marie Davenport | Quincy | George E. and Bernice M. Curran |
| 15 | Janet Marlene Davenport | Quincy | George E. and Bernice M. Curran |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Robert David Keay Jr. | Brockton | Robert D. and Sheila P. Thompson |
| 16 | Mary Lou Murrill | Brockton | Thomas M. and Patricia A. Treptow |
| 16 | Carol Anne Viles | Milton | Paul J. and Anne I. Madden |
| 18 | James Irving Low | Stoughton | James W. and Louise M. Cantara |
| 18 | Ann Marie Doherty | Weymouth | Edward M. and Helen C. Smith |
| 18 | William Hugh Cullivan Jr. | Brockton | William H. and Virginia L. Kennerson |
| 22 | Susan Marie Casserly | Weymouth | Joseph F. and Phyllis A. Breacy |
| 23 | Karyn Lee Holmberg | Weymouth | Allan J. and Gayle H. Young |
| 27 | Timothy Francis Murphy | Weymouth | Raymond H. and Barbara A. Orvitt |
| 28 | Richard Allan Coulstring | Weymouth | Gilbert D. and Jo-Anne Wyman |
| 28 | Laura-Jean Studley | Brockton | Dana M. and Lucille N. Miller |
| 31 | Nancy Carrie Geloran | Weymouth | Anthony J. and Ruth L. Grono |
| 31 | Carol Ann McGrath | Brockton | Richard J. and Patricia R. Canney |
| September | | | |
| 1 | Norma Ann Wheeler | Newton | Lewis E. Jr. and Catherine Cummings |
| 1 | Linda Jean Holmes | Brockton | George and Lorraine G. Tutty |
| 2 | James Michael Sarnosky | Weymouth | Joseph R. and Elizabeth A. Crane |
| 2 | Bruce Melvin Buntschuh | Weymouth | Robert F. and Sara K. Hallett |
| 3 | Lisa Hope Keene | Weymouth | John E. Sr. and Christie Mann |
| 3 | Elizabeth Anne Hitchcock | Somerville | Ward M. and Constance D. Quilty |
| 3 | James Leo Clogston | Quincy | Robert W. and Patricia Merritt |
| 4 | Kim Michelle Lanzillotta | Brockton | Richard P. and Lois J. Gardner |
| 6 | Lisa Ann Yucius | Brockton | Robert J. and Ann O. Spaziani |
| 8 | Dana William Rappold | Milton | Robert F. and Geraldine A. Callahan |
| 8 | Cynthia Marie Pratt | Brockton | Chester H. Jr. and Lena M. Umbrianna |
| 10 | Deborah Lee Hoffman | Weymouth | Howard P. and Muriel H. Messier |
| 12 | Mark Francis Sullivan | Stoughton | Francis V. and Josephine M. Aretino |
| 12 | Martha Mary Paulding | Stoughton | Clifford A. 3rd and Constance J. MacDonald |
| 12 | Sharon Patricia Delorey | Stoughton | Albert E. and Patricia A. Mahoney |

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| 12 | Shawn Patrick Delorey | Stoughton | Albert E. and Patricia A. Mahoney |
| 12 | Alan George Imlach | Weymouth | James G. and Edith S. Warren |
| 12 | Kenneth Leslie Snow | Weymouth | Leslie H. and Virginia Cosgro |
| 13 | Paul David Fucillo | Weymouth | Ralph J. and Priscilla F. Tisdale |
| 13 | David Allen Briggs | Brockton | Richard S. and Jean M. Hoyt |
| 13 | Kathryn Anne Hughes | Quincy | Paul V. and Anne MacNeil |
| 15 | Gerald Francis Giannotti | Quincy | Donald J. and Virginia H. Creutz |
| 16 | Ellen Stanlee | Weymouth | Stanley E. and Joan M. Ferguson |
| 17 | Janis Lea Coburn | Stoughton | Robert P. and Virginia L. Berks |
| 17 | Jeffrey Scott Hill | Brockton | Donald F. and Marlene J. Rapoza |
| 18 | William Orville Cushing 3rd | Weymouth | William O. and Dorothy V. Burrill |
| 18 | Bret Paxton Ballinger | Brockton | Edward P. and Ruth M. Huke |
| 18 | Daniel Allen Murray | Brockton | Donald A. Jr. and Nancy L. Tompkins |
| 19 | Janice Marie Gallagher | Weymouth | Robert J. and Eva E. Spera |
| 20 | Karyl Marie Kosonen | Weymouth | Harroll S. and Mary F. Neary |
| 20 | Joanne Louise Damon | Weymouth | Ernest C. and Patricia N. Maloney |
| 21 | Francis Gardner Hale 4th | Stoughton | Francis G. 3rd and Joan Kelly |
| 23 | Diane Panselinas | Weymouth | Nicholas and Eugenia Pappachristos |
| 23 | Lynn Eleanor Gray | Weymouth | Robert N. and Eleanor G. Parsons |
| 24 | Glen Andrew Hollatz | Brockton | Glen C. and Virginia E. Burbine |
| 25 | Janet Ann Aveni | Weymouth | Paul J. and Annmarie E. Carpenter |
| 25 | Deborah Ann Mullen | Brockton | William J. and Virginia D. Bowker |
| 27 | Carol Ann Harper | Brockton | Cecil E. and Nancy M. Hathaway |
| 29 | Colleen Marie O'Neil | Weymouth | Richard and Jacqueline A. McDonald |
| 29 | Daniel Edward Lane | Weymouth | Anthony D. and Elizabeth A. Bullock |
| 29 | Jean Carlton | Brockton | Edward J. and Mary E. Cahill |
| 29 | Donald Eugene Norman | Brockton | Donald E. and Ellen J. Kirven |
| 29 | Christine Mary Severance | Brockton | George W. and Sally Derochea |
| 30 | Maura Ann DeGrenier | Weymouth | Joseph F. and Helen A. Wolchok |
| October | | | |
| 1 | Steven Craig Lewis | Weymouth | George H. and Ruth L. Schultz |
| 3 | Stillborn | | |
| 4 | Carmen Cirignano | Stoughton | Michael A. and Loreto I. Larrosa |
| 7 | Michael Arthur Sarno | Weymouth | Carl H. and Barbara A. Belanger |
| 8 | William Francis Packard, Jr. | Brockton | William Francis and Eulalee J. Snowdale |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Debra Ann Ferckel | Brockton | Paul M. and Shirley M. Nevins |
| 9 | John Edward Foley | Brockton | Joseph P. and Joan M. Eastwood |
| 10 | Ann Elizabeth Fotopoulos | Weymouth | James P. and Gloria A. Hill |
| 10 | Kim Marie Westberg | Brockton | Kenneth O. and Nora W. Umbrianna |
| 12 | Lester Robert Miller | Weymouth | Robert A. and Bette M. Lewis |
| 12 | Robert Edward McPhail, Jr. | Weymouth | Robert E. and Frances A. Avery |
| 13 | Paul Alan Ronan | Weymouth | Richard P. and Catherine L. Cassidy |
| 14 | George William MacDonald | Weymouth | Herbert M. and Catherine Coppola |
| 18 | Sandra Mary Hemmings | Weymouth | Robert E. and Barbara A. Erickson |
| 21 | Nancy Marie Gramazio | Weymouth | Americo P. and Dorothy A. Cormier |
| 26 | Michelle Mary Worden | Weymouth | William G. and Mary E. Delano |
| 28 | William Leavitt | Weymouth | William H. and June M. Keniston |
| November | | | |
| 1 | Robin Christine Facey | Milton | Donald G. and Janice A. Fucile |
| 4 | David Brian Huntress | Brockton | Albert F. and Joyce O'Hara |
| 6 | Christopher Charles Chaponis | Weymouth | Edward W. and Grace J. Conant |
| 7 | John Francis Tarantino | Weymouth | John F. and Joanne E. Dickman |
| 7 | Robert Charles Zinck, Jr. | Weymouth | Robert C. and Sandalee Cushing |
| 8 | Paul Steven MacKinnon | Weymouth | Robert E. and Alanne L. Pratt |
| 10 | Anne Louise Lancaster | Weymouth | Richard H. and Carolyn J. Kingsbury |
| 15 | Stillborn | | |
| 17 | Joanne Mary Gilbert | Newton | John D. and Rachel F. Giniewicz |
| 17 | Dianne Marie Luciano | Framingham | Richard M. Jr. and C. Audrey White |
| 17 | Donald Scott Delaney | Weymouth | Donald C. and Jeannette P. White |
| 18 | Patrick McAdam | Everett | Vincent F. and Carlene M. Anderson |
| 19 | Ann Marie Norton | Brockton | Patrick J. and Lorraine R. Suplee |
| 19 | Thomas George DeScenzo | Brockton | Thomas C. and Barbara A. Umbrianna |
| 24 | Thomas James Murphy | Weymouth | John E. and Barbara J. Titus |
| 27 | Sandra Lea Metcalf | Weymouth | Paul L. and Mildred M. Pennini |
| 29 | Meredith Grace Thompson | Weymouth | Edwin L. and Meredith J. Reed |

December

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Vance Benet St. Jean | Weymouth | Richard P. and Carol A. Swartz |
| 1 | Kathleen Marie Hayden | Weymouth | Robert F. and Nancy J. Hanabury |
| 6 | Lawrence LaRonde | Weymouth | Lawrence J. and Elaine E. Berryman |
| 7 | John Alonzo McIntyre | Brockton | John A. and Phyllis L. Allfrey |
| 8 | Laura Jean Harris | Milton | Frank G. Jr. and Jeanette Makin |
| 14 | Susan Marie Fedukowski | Weymouth | Henry A. and Mary H. Stasiukiewicz |
| 15 | Donna Marie Giguere | Weymouth | Raymond J. and Florence E. Gates |
| 17 | William Trevitt Hunt | Weymouth | Willard W. and Maryellen Gault |
| 18 | Terrence Leo Reale | Brockton | Francis V. and Ida M. LaLiberte |
| 18 | Laura Jean Kelly | Weymouth | George R. and Lois G. Tierney |
| 18 | Karen Patricia Shanahan | Weymouth | John F. Jr. and Nancy A. Clark |
| 22 | Jay Frederick Keefe | Weymouth | Robert W. and Marion R. Simmons |
| 26 | Gail Marie Nelson | Weymouth | Robert E. and Joyce L. Hutchinson |
| 27 | Eric Christopher Loadman | Weymouth | Jack C. and Audrey B. Hutchinson |
| 31 | Karen Lynne Currie | Brockton | Lionel B. and Irene A. Derochea |

## DEATH RETURNS RECEIVED AFTER TOWN REPORT PUBLISHED — 1958

| Date | Name | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | | | | | |
| 27 | Erastus F. Lewis | 72 | ..... | ..... | Probable acute infarction of myocardium |
| November | | | | | |
| 13 | James Duncan Dalby | 68 | 1 | 19 | Pulmonary Embolism |
| December | | | | | |
| 2 | Anna M. Walls | 74 | 7 | 19 | Pulmonary Edema |
| 13 | George J. Popp | 66 | 11 | 10 | Cerebral infarction |

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1959

| Date | Name | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | | | | | |
| 1 | Lydia Hickey | 76 | 3 | 15 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 3 | Francis J. Ronan | 34 | 9 | 5 | Acute interstitial pulmonary edema |
| 7 | Grace V. Ryan | 71 | 8 | 0 | Bronchopneumonia |
| 10 | Eleanor Rollfs | 70 | 10 | 4 | Carcinoma of the breast |
| 13 | Mildred Duval | 54 | 5 | 19 | Metastatic Adeno carcinoma probably of breast origin |
| 15 | James A. Murrill | 82 | 3 | 8 | Chr. Bronchial Asthma — Emphysemia |
| 16 | Francis MacDonald, Jr. | 41 | 10 | 4 | Coronary sclerosis — sudden death |
| 25 | Charles H. Metivier | 67 | 2 | 5 | Carcinoma bladder |
| 25 | Charles M. Mitwich | 80 | 11 | 23 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 26 | Theresa Whelton (Sister Mary Seraphina C.S.J.) | 62 | 1 | 4 | Coronary artery disease |
| 27 | Mary Driscoll | 83 | 10 | 20 | Acute Myocarditis |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | George N. Benoit | 64 | 8 | 10 | Chr. Active Pyelonephritis — rt. kidney |
| 31 | Edith G. Ford | 90 | 11 | 18 | Arteriosclerotic heart disease |
| 31 | Mary F. Ryan | 85 | 6 | 6 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 31 | William McQueeney | 84 | ..... | 1 | Carcinoma prostate gland with metastases |
| February | | | | | |
| 5 | Augustine J. Ledwell | 64 | ..... | 1 | Heart disease, presumably coronary thrombosis — sudden death |
| 15 | Jennie A. Guertin | 84 | 3 | 15 | Carcinoma stomach with metastasis Frac. left femur — accidental fall |
| 16 | Satenig Sayian | 64 | 2 | ..... | Metastatic carcinoma of liver |
| 17 | Timothy Mahoney | 68 | 10 | 29 | Cerebral vascular accident |
| 20 | Alice M. Stevenson | 73 | 5 | 7 | Arterio — sclerotic coronary artery disease |
| 21 | Alfred Leavitt Lane | 60 | ..... | 14 | Cardiac decompensation |
| 21 | Margaret V. Loughan | 77 | 3 | 29 | Hypostatic pneumonia |
| 23 | Ralph B. Dyer | 69 | 11 | 21 | Myocardial infarction |
| 26 | Lottie Lane Clark | 80 | 9 | 3 | Arterio sclerotic hypertension |
| March | | | | | |
| 2 | Esther May Richardson | 71 | 10 | 9 | Carcinoma (metastatic) of lungs, liver, bones etc. |
| 2 | Carrie E. Smith | 97 | 2 | 22 | Obstructing diverticulitis |
| 2 | Garfield Hicks | 49 | 6 | 27 | Myocardial infarction |
| 7 | Stamford Chappell | 71 | 9 | 2 | Presumably coronary sclerosis — sudden |
| 10 | George W. N. Clark | 75 | ..... | 16 | Presumably coronary sclerosis — sudden |
| 10 | Marjorie E. Schroth | 33 | 11 | 27 | Cirrhosis of the liver |
| 10 | Lawrence F. DeCota | 57 | ..... | ..... | Cerebro Vascular Accident — Hypertension |
| 11 | David V. O'Brien | 71 | 4 | 15 | Pulmonary Edema — Pneumonitis |
| 14 | Harold R. Clark | 72 | 10 | ..... | Frac. left femur — fall — incisional infection |
| 16 | Eliza J. Hopkins | 87 | 1 | 16 | Metastasis and hemorrhage — abdominal tumor |
| 21 | Henrietta E. Barstow | 87 | 5 | ..... | Arterio sclerotic heart disease — frac. rt. femur accidental fall |
| 25 | Walter Bernhart, Jr. | 54 | 9 | 9 | Carcinoma head of pancreas |
| 28 | George W. Phillips 3rd | ..... | 2 | 7 | Presumably broncho pneumonia — found dead |
| 31 | Hazel Nickerson | 49 | 9 | 21 | Coronary occlusion |
| 31 | Michael C. Hennebury | 7 | 5 | 26 | Brain Abscess |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1959—Continued

| Date | Name | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | | | | | |
| 1 | Charles F. Lyons | 66 | 10 | 3 | Cerebro vascular disease |
| 4 | Eugene J. Harkins | 70 | ..... | ..... | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 5 | Elizabeth Knight | 85 | ..... | ..... | Bronchial pneumonia |
| 7 | Arthur Arkell | 78 | ..... | 22 | Coronary sclerosis |
| 9 | Winnie A. Winslow | 67 | 4 | 21 | Carcinoma metastatic to liver, bones etc. |
| 13 | Gertrude Elaine Mahoney | 41 | 10 | 18 | Metastic carcinoma of breast |
| 18 | Lili M. Davies | 83 | 11 | ..... | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 23 | Nellie L. Stewart | 80 | 3 | 29 | Myocarditis |
| 24 | Linwood G. Capen | 62 | 7 | 5 | Myocardial infarction |
| 26 | Albert H. Norman | 75 | 10 | ..... | Presumably coronary sclerosis — sudden death |
| 28 | Harvey Banville | 50 | 7 | 11 | Pneumonia extensive |
| 29 | David Walls | 90 | 7 | 21 | Cancer of the stomach |
| May | | | | | |
| 2 | Annie T. Mahoney | 90 | 8 | 18 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 2 | Allan R. Holbrook | 78 | 5 | 23 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 5 | Stewart W. Paterson | 47 | 10 | 6 | Coronary sclerosis and Hepatitis — sudden death |
| 7 | Hazel P. Sullivan | 37 | ..... | ..... | Gunshot wound of heart while depressed mentally |
| 9 | Arthur A. Benoit | 50 | 4 | 19 | Bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis — active |
| 12 | Thomas T. Wood Sr. | 68 | 4 | 29 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 14 | Asa F. Cook | 82 | 11 | 13 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 15 | Abbie Myra Lawton | 94 | 3 | 7 | Hypostatic Pneumonia |
| 15 | John McQuaide | 82 | 3 | 1 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 18 | Ethel Frances Dumont | 72 | 6 | 21 | Carcinomatosis |
| 21 | Mary M. Jones | 42 | ..... | 19 | Cerebro — vascular accident |
| 22 | (Baby girl) Jones | | 8 | hrs. | Prematurity |
| 23 | Jane Agnes Queenan | 75 | ..... | ..... | Cerebro — vascular accident |

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| June | | | | | |
| 4 | Oscar L. Wade | 67 | 7 | 2 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 6 | Nellie L. Nugent | 79 | 3 | 9 | Heart Block — Coronary sclerosis |
| 9 | Lillie M. Gerstle | 87 | 6 | 18 | Myocarditis |
| 9 | Florence M. Tibbetts | 76 | 2 | 5 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 9 | Arthur S. Locke | 97 | ..... | ..... | Broncho pneumonia |
| 11 | Medardo Benotti | 66 | 9 | 13 | Coronary Embolus |
| 11 | Mabel E. Dewhurst | 61 | ..... | 13 | Congestive failure, cardiac decompensation |
| 12 | James O. Shaw | 89 | 2 | 26 | Coronary infarct |
| 14 | John A. Jones, Jr. | 39 | 8 | 5 | Coronary occlusion |
| 16 | Mary Dorothy Fleming | 60 | 10 | 1 | Chronic pyelonephritis with uremia |
| 16 | John A. McEnroe, Sr. | 68 | 5 | 11 | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 19 | Mary T. O'Connell | 75 | 8 | 26 | Cancer of the Pancreas |
| 19 | May Edith Evans | 57 | 3 | 30 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 20 | Martin E. Shaughnessy | 60 | ..... | 10 | Carcinoma of lung — Bronchogenic |
| 20 | John Victor Risku | 63 | 10 | 20 | Carcinoma — bronchogenic |
| 21 | Maurice Sheehan | 76 | 1 | ..... | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| 22 | Bertha R. Andrews | 80 | 6 | 20 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 30 | Lena T. Gallagher | 59 | 7 | 27 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| July | | | | | |
| 1 | Cassie M. Gakidis | 68 | 1 | 2 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 6 | Mary V. O'Brien | 77 | 10 | 15 | Coronary Sclerosis |
| 8 | John J. Lannin | 89 | 5 | 28 | Generalized Arterio — Sclerosis |
| 8 | Elmer E. Harding | 86 | 10 | 10 | Myocardial Insufficiency |
| 10 | Charles J. Hewitt | 84 | 7 | 11 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 10 | Ernestine Deming | 4 | 1 | 1 | Meningitis |
| 11 | Phyllis L. Tatton | 45 | ..... | 7 | Cancer of the Cervix |
| 14 | Lucy E. Edmed | 81 | 10 | 29 | Bronchial pneumonia |
| 15 | Mary Frances Hurley | 83 | 8 | 21 | Cancer of the Rectum |
| 18 | Filomena Mastrodomenico | 75 | 8 | 2 | Myocardial Infarction |
| 20 | Gasper Edgar Cefail | 59 | 8 | 1 | Coronary heart disease — diabetes mellitus |
| 20 | Margaret Cecille Austin | 60 | 9 | 7 | Broncho — pneumonia — Carcinoma breast with metastases to liver, lungs |
| 25 | George Louis Therrien | 53 | 4 | 1 | Carcinoma of the lungs |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1959—Continued

| Date | Name | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Jeremiah J. Grady | 82 | 3 | 15 | Presumably coronary sclerosis |
| 27 | (Male) Hill | ..... | ..... | 3 | Pulmonary Atelectasis — Prematurity |
| 31 | Julia A. McKee | 75 | 3 | 24 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| August | | | | | |
| 4 | Ralph Trainor | 80 | 1 | 28 | Presumably coronary sclerosis — found dead |
| 5 | Arthur H. Robbins | 71 | 10 | 30 | Carcinoma of Prostate gland with metastases |
| 10 | Emily E. Poole | 82 | 5 | 29 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 15 | Robert D. Estes | 59 | 2 | 1 | Arteriosclerotic — hypertensive — heart disease with sudden coronary thrombosis |
| 16 | Henry F. Blanchard | 83 | 4 | 8 | Cerebral Thrombosis |
| 18 | Antonia Dzikiewicz | 74 | 4 | 3 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 25 | Laura Jane Schultz | 92 | 4 | 27 | Carcinoma of Sigmoid |
| 26 | Timothy Doyle | 79 | 8 | 6 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 28 | Winwood Proctor | 88 | 8 | 21 | Thrombosis of the inferior vena cavity |
| 29 | Ernest C. Park | 58 | ..... | 4 | Heart disease — presumably coronary thrombosis — Sudden death |
| 30 | Ella T. Flewelling | 83 | 3 | 7 | Congestive heart failure |
| 31 | Kathryn T. Foley | 69 | 1 | 13 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 31 | Edward Earl Staples | 77 | 6 | 16 | Probably Coronary Occlussion — massive |
| September | | | | | |
| 2 | Joseph Lynch | 73 | 8 | 14 | Uremia |
| 3 | Agnes E. Umbrianna | 50 | 4 | 13 | Cerebro — vascular accident |
| 13 | Mary Colburn | 40 | ..... | ..... | Hepatic Coma and failure |
| 14 | Lena M. Sargent | 78 | 5 | 3 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 17 | Zenas A. Whiting | 85 | 2 | 5 | Acute pancreatitis |
| 18 | Vernon Francis Farnsworth | 43 | ..... | ..... | Accidental death |
| 21 | Barbara McPherson | 66 | 9 | 17 | Bacteremia |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | George H. Whitman | 76 | 2 | 5 | Chr. myocarditis and cardiac decompensation |
| 22 | John J. White | 77 | 2 | 17 | Carcinoma of Colon |
| October | | | | | |
| 3 | Stillborn | | | | |
| 4 | Nora F. Fogarty | 78 | 2 | 11 | Myocarditis |
| 6 | Hartford L. Dobson | 73 | 3 | 24 | Mesenteric Thrombosis |
| 6 | Helen Wanda Donovick | 15 | minutes | | Erythroblastosis fetalis |
| 7 | Emma Jane Lonergan | 83 | ..... | ..... | Acute Coronary occlusion |
| 7 | Alphonsus Roberts | 57 | 10 | 4 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 9 | Alice Bauer | 75 | 1 | 6 | Carcinoma of endomethium |
| 16 | Michael Francis Blackwell | 76 | 4 | 8 | Acute left ventricular failure |
| 17 | Esther Adley | 68 | ..... | ..... | Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease |
| 17 | Mary F. Rafferty | 53 | ..... | ..... | Congestive cardiac failure with cirrhosis |
| 18 | George L. Sheldon | 82 | 4 | 19 | Arteriosclerotic heart disease |
| 21 | Edna E. Starbard | 75 | 7 | 18 | Intestinal obstruction |
| 21 | James B. Lonergan | 59 | 3 | 4 | Frac. mltp. ribs — struck by auto |
| 22 | Arthur Harrington | 74 | 10 | 14 | Broncho pneumonia |
| 25 | Mary Elizabeth Lynch | 80 | ..... | 2 | Myocarditis decompensation |
| 25 | Bridget Norton | 83 | 8 | 1 | Cerebral vascular accident |
| 27 | Cyril L. Sylvia | 57 | 11 | 3 | Acute myocardial infarction |
| 28 | Mildred C. Harney | 68 | 5 | 13 | Heart disease, coronary thrombosis — sudden death |
| 29 | Hattie F. Dickerman | 90 | 11 | 3 | Arterio sclerotic heart disease |
| 31 | Frederick W. Fish | 77 | 11 | 2 | Hepatic Coma |
| November | | | | | |
| 4 | Margaret L. Burke | 84 | 7 | ..... | Carcinoma of colon |
| 4 | Hannah FitzGerald | 93 | 10 | 27 | Arteriosclerotic heart disease |
| 5 | Joseph J. McCarthy | 68 | 2 | 21 | Bronchogenic carcinoma rt. upper lobe |
| 6 | Eugene Patrick Sheehan | 66 | 2 | 8 | Myocardial infarction |
| 6 | Gerald Giannotti | ..... | 1 | 14 | Pneumonitis, pulmonary edema — sudden death |
| 9 | Margaret Buser | 80 | 1 | 2 | Rupture Myocardium |
| 12 | M. Elizabeth Foley | 80 | 7 | 3 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 14 | Effie H. Parmenter | 71 | 6 | 9 | Cerebral apoplexy |
| 15 | Stillborn | | | | |
| 16 | Laura Djerf | 46 | 2 | 17 | Heart disease — sudden death |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1959—Continued

| Date | Name | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Cause of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | James E. Lanigan | 71 | 5 | 23 | Adeno carcinoma of stomach |
| 28 | James Joseph Donovan | 82 | 1 | 4 | Coronary Occlusion |
| 30 | Matilda Dahlstrom | 84 | 7 | 16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| December | | | | | |
| 1 | Catherine A. Kelley | 70 | ..... | 29 | Cerebral Thrombosis — recurrent |
| 2 | Joseph Nastasi | 73 | ..... | ..... | Arteriosclerotic heart disease |
| 4 | Mary L. Dillon | 74 | 1 | 5 | Myocarditis |
| 4 | Justin E. Johnson | 72 | 4 | 13 | Presumably coronary sclerosis — sudden death |
| 9 | Teresa F. Reardon | 62 | 2 | 28 | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 10 | Walter B. Locke | 81 | ..... | 17 | Metastatic Carcinoma of liver |
| 14 | John Nicholson | 62 | 10 | 9 | Carcinoma of the larynx; pulmonary edema sudden death |
| 18 | Carrie J. Krause | 90 | 4 | ..... | Arteriosclerotic heart disease |
| 20 | Lewis F. Bailey | 94 | 7 | 7 | Arterio — sclerosis |
| 21 | Edward B. Frazier | 79 | 9 | 18 | Carcinoma of prostate with metases |
| 28 | John J. O'Connell | 83 | 9 | 7 | Acute Pulmonary Edema |
| 29 | Robert Lewis Richards | 34 | 11 | 22 | Hypertrophy of the heart |
| 31 | Gladys B. Fihelly | 63 | ..... | ..... | Coronary Thrombosis |
| 31 | Adelaide L. Sancrie | 89 | ..... | 28 | Congestive heart failure |

# State Auditors Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Arthur H. Marks, Chairman
Rockland, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rockland for the period from January 1, 1957 to January 24, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
**Director of Accounts**

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Rockland for the period from January 1, 1957, the date of the previous examination, to January 24, 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with

the treasurer's records. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the authorizations on file from the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1958.

Attention is called to the overdrawn accounts aggregating $7,635.54 appearing on the balance sheet which are contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

In addition to the above, 17 claims pending against the town highway department were listed aggregating $9,792.56 representing unpaid bills of prior years, including services rendered in 1957 and 1958 and merchandise delivered in 1958.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on January 24, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling the treasurer's cash, and it was found necessary to reconcile the monthly bank statements for practically the entire period under audit, which consumed a great deal of time with its consequential cost. Accordingly, it is urged that the treasurer prove the balances in the banks and the cash in the office with the cash book balance

at least weekly, that the bank accounts be promptly reconciled with the bank statements upon receipt, and that he keep a permanent record of such reconciliations.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were examined and checked in detail.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The tax title redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the controlling accounts in the general ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the treasurer institute foreclosure proceedings on all tax titles held over two years, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were checked and proved with the treasurer's records and with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash book additions were proved and the reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax

title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

Considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to properly reconcile the collector's accounts, which added materially to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is again recommended that action be taken to effect a prompt settlement of the delinquent taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise of prior years.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's accounts pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as to the collection of miscellaneous fees, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash balance on January 24, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the several town officials, required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the health, school, and library departments, and of all other

departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

**Assistant Director of Accounts**

# Town of Rockland

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | | $302,299.21 |
| Advances for Petty: | | |
| Water | $25.00 | |
| Abington-Rockland Joint Water | 25.00 | |
| | | 50.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955: | | |
| Poll | $2.00 | |
| Personal Property | 72.60 | |
| Levy of 1956: | | |
| Poll | 20.00 | |
| Personal Property | 15.10 | |
| Real Estate | 653.20 | |
| Levy of 1957: | | |
| Poll | 86.00 | |
| Personal Property | 1,281.82 | |
| Real Estate | 20,431.15 | |
| Levy of 1958: | | |
| Poll | 154.00 | |
| Personal Property | 7,476.02 | |

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Federal Taxes | $9,277.59 | |
| County Retirement System | 1,387.60 | |
| Group Insurance Premium | 536.83 | |
| | | 11,152.02 |
| Overpayments — to be Refunded: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955: | | |
| Real Estate | | 194.92 |
| County — Dog Licenses | | 8.75 |
| Tailings — Unclaimed Checks | | 1,311.35 |
| Recoveries: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | $150.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 28,507.74 | |
| | | 28,657.74 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Disability Assistance: | | |
| Administration | $270.25 | |
| Assistance | 1,625.51 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Administration | 481.98 | |

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| Real Estate | 96,217.52 | |
| | | 126,409.41 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $6.19 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 56.68 | |
| Levy of 1956 | 256.71 | |
| Levy of 1957 | 1,061.96 | |
| Levy of 1958 | 19,516.27 | |
| | | 20,897.81 |
| Farm Animal Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1958 | | 18.08 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | $14,139.76 | |
| Tax Possessions | 643.13 | |
| | | 14,782.89 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Health | $149.29 | |
| General Relief | 70.75 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 3,821.10 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 626.78 | |
| | | 4,667.92 |
| Water: | | |
| Rates | $10,042.83 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,711.85 | |
| Joint Rates | 469.78 | |
| | | 12,224.46 |
| Aid | 997.80 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Administration | 24.50 | |
| Assistance | 18,237.91 | |
| School: | | |
| George - Barden Fund | 340.39 | |
| Assistance — Public Law 874 | 17,639.17 | |
| | | 39,617.51 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch | $2,208.05 | |
| School Athletics | 2,900.97 | |
| | | 5,109.02 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | $37,443.62 | |
| Water | 2,582.85 | |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| School | 58,639.09 | |
| Water | 9,271.00 | |
| | | 107,936.56 |
| Overestimates: | | |
| State Assessments: | | |
| Recreation Areas | $60.34 | |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 4,635.03 | |
| Hospital Assessment | 287.45 | |
| | | 4,982.82 |

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| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | $11,200.00 | |
| County | 6,600.00 | |
| | | 17,800.00 |
| Due from Town of Abington — Joint Water Maintenance | | 2,803.86 |
| Revenue 1959: | | |
| Appropriations Voted | | 1,125.00 |
| Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $5.48 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 124.94 | |
| Levy of 1956 | 5,273.16 | |
| Levy of 1958 | 29,456.03 | |
| | | 34,859.61 |
| Court Judgements | | 1,469.00 |
| Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Chapter 90: | | |
| Webster Street Drain | $1,800.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 1,150.99 | |
| County Retirement | 1,800.20 | |
| Group Insurance | 1,978.92 | |
| Interest on debt | 905.43 | |
| | | 7,635.54 |
| | | $547,042.79 |

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| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | $809.25 | |
| Group Life Insurance Dividend | 2,567.00 | |
| Insurance Recovery | 270.00 | |
| | | 3,646.25 |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | | 6,213.17 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1957 | | 4,112.16 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | $20,897.81 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 18.08 | |
| Tax Title and Possession | 14,782.89 | |
| Departmental | 4,667.92 | |
| Water | 12,224.46 | |
| Aid to Highway | 17,800.00 | |
| | | 70,391.16 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advances | | 50.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | $243,149.88 | |
| Water | 20,509.48 | |
| | | 263,659.36 |
| | | $547,042.79 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| General | | $299,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| General | $2,365,000.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise | 161,000.00 | |
| | | 2,526,000.00 |
| | | $2,825,000.00 |

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| Serial Loans: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| General: | | |
| Surface Drainage | $4,000.00 | |
| School | 295,000.00 | |
| | | $299,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| General: | | |
| School Construction | | 2,365,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprise: | | |
| Water | | 161,000.00 |
| | | $2,825,000.00 |

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | $102,724.70 |
| In Custody of Library Trustees | 6,428.51 |

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| In Custody of Town Treasurer: | |
| School Funds: | |
| Ellen Conway Spellman Scholarship | $3,829.61 |
| Joseph J. L. DeCosta Memorial | 583.03 |
| Katherine S. Burke Scholarship | 5,416.13 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 33,893.47 |

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|---|---|---|
| Investment Fund: | | |
| Stabilization | 58,652.80 | |
| William J. Grace Fund | 349.66 | |
| | | $102,724.70 |
| In Custody of Trustees: | | |
| Library Funds: | | |
| Angela W. Collins | $523.30 | |
| Hattie Curtis | 523.97 | |
| Zenas M. Lane | 581.54 | |
| Everett Lane | 110.66 | |
| Alice Linwood French | 522.06 | |
| Mary A. Spence | 524.22 | |
| Sarah J. Spence | 310.95 | |
| Charles Edward Vinal | 1,030.97 | |
| John W. Rice | 567.41 | |
| John A. Martin | 113.71 | |
| Mary L. Shaw | 213.04 | |
| Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society | 63.48 | |
| Maria Jenkins | 735.94 | |
| Annie McIlvine | 294.05 | |
| Mary Agnes Burke | 105.63 | |
| Emily F. Crawford | 207.58 | |
| | | 6,428.51 |
| $109,153.21 | | $109,153.21 |

# ANNUAL REPORT
# of the
# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
# of the
# Town of Rockland

For the Year Ending December 31

1959

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS

### Members of the School Committee

HOBART CAPEN, Chairman — 88 Highland Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-4264 — Term expires March 1962

MRS. MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN, Secretary
46 Webster Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-4864 — Term expires March 1960

PAUL KELLEY — 490 West Water Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-3117 — Term expires March 1961

DR. EDWARD LELYVELD — 619 N. Union Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-4247 — Term expires March 1961

WENDELL LEVINGS — 20 Florence Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-1282 — Term expires March 1962

### Superintendent of Schools

R. STEWART ESTEN — 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1540 — Res. Tel. TRiangle 8-1250
TRiangle 8-4340

### Assistant Superintendent

ROBERT D. RUSSELL (Resigned)

OFFICE HOURS: Every school day by appointment at the High School and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

### Main Office Personnel

MRS. GERALDINE DUMANIAN
Secretary to Supt. and School Committee,
School Accountant

MRS. EVELYN CUMMINGS, Assistant Secretary

MRS. ETHEL McCALLUM, Secretary-Clerk

MRS. MARTHA WHITING, Part-time Sec.
to Asst. Supt. and Guidance Director

**Principal of High School**

JOHN T. HIGGINS 457 Union Street
Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1541 Res. Tel. TRiangle 8-0293
TRiangle 8-3460

OFFICE HOURS: Every school day at the High School from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Secretary — MISS LUCY DEYOUNG

**Principal of Junior High School**

JOSEPH L. MULREADY 35 Lincoln Rd.
Office Tel. TRiangle 8-4341 Res. Tel. TRiangle 8-5332

OFFICE HOURS: Every school day at the Junior High School by appointment.

Secretary — MISS LORRAINE GRANT

**Director of Guidance**

CLYDE J. LAVINE Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1541

OFFICE HOURS: Every school day at the High School from 8:30 to 10.00 A.M. and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. or by special appointment.

Secretary — MRS. MARTHA WHITING

**High School Nurse and Attendance Officer**

MRS. VIRGINIA BASILE Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1541

OFFICE HOURS:

Junior High School — 8:00-10:30 A.M. every school day.

Senior High School — 10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. every school day.

**Elementary School Nurse**

MRS. DORIS KAMUDA Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1367

**Dental Hygienist**

MRS. DORIS BILLINGS Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1357

### School Physicians

HERBERT J. HULSE, M.D. 20 Payson Avenue
Tel. TRiangle 8-0623

EDWARD W. KOMANDO, M.D. 103 Union Street
Tel. TRiangle 8-0180

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D. 53 Franklin Ave.
Tel. TRiangle 8-0200

### Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

PAUL DOTTON Rockland High School
Office Tel. TRiangle 8-1541

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## ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Rockland, Massachusetts

### CALENDAR — 1959 - 1960

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers Report | Tuesday, September 8, 1959 |
| Schools Open | Wednesday, September 9, 1959 |
| Columbus Day | Monday, October 12, 1959 |
| Plymouth County Teachers Association Meeting | Friday, October 23, 1959 |
| Veterans' Day | Wednesday, November 11, 1959 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | |
| Schools close at noon | Wednesday, November 25, 1959 |
| Schools reopen | Monday, November 30, 1959 |
| Christmas Vacation | |
| Schools close at noon | Wednesday, December 23, 1959 |
| Schools reopen | Monday, January 4, 1960 |

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|---|---|
| Winter Vacation | |
| Schools close at usual time | Friday, February 19, 1960 |
| Schools reopen | Monday, February 29, 1960 |
| Spring Vacation | |
| Schools close at usual time | Thursday, April 14, 1960 |
| Schools reopen | Monday, April 25, 1960 |
| Good Friday | Friday, April 15, 1960 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 30, 1960 |
| Last school session | |
| Schools close at noon | Thursday, June 23, 1960 |
| Teachers report for end of year duties | Friday, June 24, 1960 |

## NO SCHOOL POLICY

Health and safety have been given due consideration in establishing the "No School" policy for our schools. We are interested in the total welfare of our children. Under our state laws our high school must have a schedule of at least 180 days and the elementary schools at least 160 days as minimum requirements. We must have sessions of schools whenever possible to cover our curriculum requirements and satisfy the law. Parents are encouraged to use their own judgment on stormy days because they are better able to judge the adequateness of the child's clothing for facing the elements.

## SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL

7:15 A.M. 22 repeated, Fire Station Whistle. No session of Junior High School.

7:15 A.M. 22 repeated, Fire Station Whistle. No session of Senior High School.

7:30 A.M. 22 repeated, Fire Station Whistle. No session of first six grades.

Through the courtesy of Radio Broadcasting Stations WBZ and WBZA, WORL, Boston and WBET, Brockton, and WJDA, Quincy, the "no school" signal is announced

Request is made not to call to determine whether there is school, but rather to determine yourself whether conditions are suitable to send your child to the school building.

## LOCATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN TOWN OF ROCKLAND

### Senior High School

Grades 9-12 — Goddard Avenue, Rockland

### Junior High School

Grades 6-8 — Taunton Avenue, Rockland

### Elementary

JEFFERSON — James Avenue (off Market) Rockland
Grades 1-5

LINCOLN — Corner Howard and Church Sts., Rockland
Grades 1-5

McKINLEY — 394 Union Street, Rockland
Grades 1-5

MEMORIAL PARK — Memorial Park Drive, Rockland
Grades 1-5

### SCHOOL HOURS

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|---|---|
| Junior High School | 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. |
| Senior High School | 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. |
| Elementary Schools | 8:45 A.M. to 1:45 P.M. |

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Any pupil desiring to enter the first grade in September, 1960 must have passed his or her fifth birthday by January 1, 1960.

Children eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of en-

trance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The School Committee and Board of Health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of school in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination. Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1st. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

## DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teacher should require that the pupil consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examinaion. Any pupil having a contagious disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher of her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

**Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.**

All children between the ages of seven and sixteen years must be in school except those between fourteen and sixteen years of age who are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment, issued by the Superintendent of Schools.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the school or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the principal or the Superintendent of Schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age . . . from seven to sixteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

Whenever a pupil is suspended by a principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the Superintendent of Schools.

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## NEW SALARY SCHEDULE AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1960

| | No Degree or Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Arts Plus 15 Hours | Master of Arts | Master of Arts Plus 15 Hours | Master of Arts Plus 30 Hours |
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| First Step | $4000 | $4100 | $4200 | $4300 | $4400 |
| Second Step | 4150 | 4250 | 4400 | 4500 | 4600 |
| Third Step | 4300 | 4400 | 4600 | 4700 | 4800 |
| Fourth Step | 4450 | 4550 | 4800 | 4900 | 5000 |
| Fifth Step | 4600 | 4700 | 5000 | 5100 | 5200 |
| Sixth Step | 4750 | 4850 | 5200 | 5300 | 5400 |
| Seventh Step | 4900 | 5000 | 5400 | 5500 | 5600 |
| Eighth Step | 5050 | 5150 | 5600 | 5700 | 5800 |
| Ninth Step | 5200 | 5300 | 5800 | 5900 | 6000 |
| Tenth Step | 5350 | 5450 | 6000 | 6100 | 6200 |
| Eleventh Step | 5550 | 5650 | | | |
| Twelfth Step | 5750 | 5850 | | | |

INCREMENTS: No increment shall be considered as automatic. A salary increment may be withheld when, in the opinion of the School Board, there is sufficient cause to warrant such action. After ten years of experience all teachers will receive $200.00 increments regardless of degrees earned.

ADVANCED STUDY INCREMENTS: Extra increments of $100.00 will be added to the salary of a teacher when credit is received by the teacher for advanced study beyond the Bachelor's degree, according to the above schedule. When a teacher changes from $150.00 increments to $200.00 increments because of earning a Master's degree, his salary the following September will be figured by adding $100.00 for the Master's degree and $50.00 to the increment:

**Example**

A.B. plus 15 June, 1960
$4200.00

Earns M.Ed.
$100.00

Increment
$200.00
(instead of $150.)

Total for Sept. 1960
$4500.00

MILITARY SERVICE: Financial recognition is allowed for military service incurred subsequent to January 1, 1955 to any classroom teacher who meets one of the following specifications:

1. A teacher to be employed in Rockland for the first time with prior military service subsequent to January 1, 1955.
2. A current member of the teaching staff whose teaching service was interrupted or postponed because of military obligations since January 1, 1955.

Military credit up to 2 years on the salary schedule may be granted for military service.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT: On completion of 15 credit hours of graduate study, $100.00 shall be given, and an additional $100.00 when Master's degree is obtained. The Master's degree must be earned before further advanced study will count toward additional compensation beyond the Master's degree. No course shall count twice at any level. Courses must be approved by Superintendent of Schools. This approval must be obtained by the teacher before December if the credit is expected by the following September so that the amount may be included in the school budget.

SICK LEAVE: Fifteen days of personal "sick leave" shall be allowed full time members of the teaching personnel without loss of salary in any school year, cumulative to 45 days; plus the difference between the substitue's daily pay, and the teacher's pay for a period of 30 school days after the sick leave period, UPON SUBMISSION OF A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE. Any part-time members of the teaching personnel shall receive compensation for sick leave in the same proportion that his or her part-time service bears to full-time service. Two days of the 15 days allowed may be used for personal emergencies with approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

A member of the teaching personnel shall receive full pay for 5 CALENDAR days for death in the immediate family. "Immediate" family includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

For each day's absence, with the exception of the reasons mentioned above, 1/200th of the yearly salary shall be deducted for full-time members of the teaching personnel. Any member of the teaching personnel absent for more than ½ of a session shall lose pay for the entire session.

SALARY PAYMENTS: Members of the teaching personnel of the Rockland schools shall receive their salaries every other week on Friday.

SUBSTITUTES: Substitute teachers will be paid at the rate of $11.50 per day. Permanent substitutes will be paid at the rate of $3100. per year. A permanent substitute is one who is employed for a stipulated period of time.

RETIREMENT INCREMENT: Depending upon length of service, a retirement increment of $200.00 may be allowed any teacher, supervisor or nurse upon written notice of intention to retire at end of one full school year from date of notice. Notice of intention is irrevocable.

VISITING SCHOOLS: Visiting schools authorized by the Superintendent of Schools or work pertaining to the schools which has been assigned by the Superintendent may be allowed without loss of salary.

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## SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### December 31, 1959

**Resources — 1959**

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| General Appropriation | $671,445.49 |
| Total Expended | 664,168.41 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 7,277.08 |

**Expenditures — 1959**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Expenses | $ 24,762.32 | |
| Expense of Instruction | 479,444.43 | |
| Operation and Maintenance | 99,252.88 | |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 59,727.06 | |
| Outlay | 981.72 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $664,168.41 |

**Town Treasurer's Receipts on Account of Schools**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reimbursements: | | |
| Federal Aid under Public Law #874 | 17,953.00 | |
| Federal Aid under Public Law #864 | 843.50 | |
| State Aid for Public Schools under Chapter 70 | 110,129.27 | |
| State Aid for School Transportation | 4,043.00 | |
| State Aid for Classes for Mentally Handicapped Pupils | 5,048.87 | |
| Tuition and Transportation of State Wards | 2,238.97 | |
| Tuition from Abington, Whitman, Hanson, Kingston for Mentally Handicapped Pupils | 4,617.00 | |
| Sale of old books and iron | 38.10 | |
| Electricity used by Junior Chamber of Commerce (4th July) | 25.00 | |
| Materials sold for High School Shop Projects | 85.09 | |
| Proceeds from Summer School | 165.00 | |
| Tuition for Jeffrey Greenlaw (November, December) | 74.01 | |
| Tuition for Mary Lou Burton (½ year) | 164.00 | |
| Payment for books lost | 4.00 | |
| Broken desk top, Lincoln School | 6.00 | |
| Broken window, High School | 4.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | $145,438.81 |
| NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN | | $518,729.60 |

## EXPENDED DURING 1959

### General Control

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Business Office (salaries of clerks, upkeep of office, stationery, etc.) | | $ 8,187.45 |
| Superintendent of Schools, Enforcement of Law (salaries of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Supervisor of Attendance, travel, auto mileage) | | 16,135.37 |
| Census | | 439.50 |

### Cost of Instruction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries (salaries of supervisors, principals, teachers, substitutes, home instruction, office expense of principals, and salaries of clerks) | | 447,519.13 |
| Text Books | | 13,877.05 |
| Classroom Supplies | | 18,048.25 |
| Art supplies | 1,186.94 | |
| Chemistry supplies | 523.47 | |
| Commercial supplies | 781.64 | |
| Cumulative record cards | 191.30 | |
| Driver education | 262.98 | |
| Guidance expense | 751.87 | |
| Home economics | 358.74 | |
| Manual arts | 1,785.67 | |
| Maps and globes | 1,289.23 | |
| Music | 317.01 | |
| Record books, plan books | 133.58 | |
| Special class supplies | 94.02 | |
| Subscriptions | 361.69 | |
| Visual education | 79.32 | |
| In-service television | 595.75 | |
| Miscellaneous classroom supplies (rulers, paper, pencils, clips, etc.) | 9,335.04 | |

## Operation of Plant

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Custodians (salary of Supervisor of Grounds) and Buildings, salaries of regular and substitute janitors) | | $ 52,870.38 |
| Fuel | | 16,286.40 |
| Miscellaneous Operating Expenses | | 25,165.16 |
| Electricity | 14,203.00 | |
| Water | 1,035.62 | |
| Telephone | 772.40 | |
| Gas | 1,058.25 | |
| Janitor's supplies (wax, sealer, gym finish) (sweeping compound, mops, cloths) | 8,095.89 | |

## Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs | | 4,930.94 |
| Buildings and Grounds | 4,116.43 | |
| Instructional apparatus (Business machines, movie equipment, projectors, record players, pianos tuned, etc.) | 814.51 | |

## Auxiliary Agencies

| | |
|---|---|
| Library | 392.36 |
| Health | 11,566.66 |
| Transportation In-Town | 24,150.00 |
| Transportation Out-Town | 1,397.00 |
| Transportation Special Class | 1,201.50 |
| Tuition for Mentally Handicapped | 5,836.00 |
| Athletic equipment | 3,180.92 |
| Miscellaneous expenses (graduation expenses, school reports, school dues, advertising for bids) | 1,399.55 |
| Cafeteria | 10,603.07 |

**Outlay**

| | |
|---|---|
| New Equipment | 981.72 |
| Total Expenditures | $664,168.41 |

**Evening Practical Art School**

| | |
|---|---|
| General Appropriation | $ 2,325.00 |
| Total Expended | 2,148.90 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 176.10 |

**Expenditures — 1959**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $ 1,250.00 | |
| Janitors' salaries, registration and exhibit | 15.00 | |
| Brockton Edison, lights | 577.57 | |
| Brockton Ice and Coal Co., fuel | 302.02 | |
| Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies for Home Repair | 1.93 | |
| A. S. Peterson, cardboard for signs | 2.38 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 2,148.90 |
| State Aid for Evening Practical Art School | $ 936.68 | |
| Deposits of $1.00 collected from pupils at time of enrollment | 104.00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 1,040.68 |
| NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN | | $ 1,108.22 |

**Public Law #864**

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Funds received May 29, 1959 | $ 292.50 |
| Federal Funds received June 29, 1959 | 551.00 |
| Total Receipts | 843.50 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chronicle Guidance Service, Senior Guidance Service | $ 94.05 | |
| M. Ducommun Co., Testing equipment | 28.32 | |
| New England Film Service, Film projector | 260.70 | |
| Science Research, Film strips | 10.19 | |
| Shaw Walker Co., Index system | 19.91 | |
| Simon Schuster, Reference books | 12.05 | |
| South Shore Office Supply, Equipment | 85.64 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $ 510.86 |
| Unexpended balance | | $ 332.64 |

## ARTICLE FOR INSTALLING FIRE ALARM BOXES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CONNECTING SAME TO LOCAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $ 5,000.00 |
| Total Expended (To Forsberg Elec. Co.) | 5,000.00 |
| Unexpended balance | 00.00 |

## ARTICLE FOR HEATING, LIGHTING, INSURANCE AND OTHER EXPENSES WHEN BUILDINGS ARE USED BY INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $ 2,500.00 |
| Total Expended | 2,482.32 |
| Unexpended Balance | $ 17.68 |

**Expenditures — 1959**

| | |
|---|---|
| Brockton Edison Company, lights | $ 612.86 |
| Brockton Ice and Coal Co., fuel | 1,691.98 |

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|---|---|---|
| Brewer & Lord, liability insurance | 177.48 | |
| Total Expenditures | $ 2,482.32 | |

## PUBLIC LAW No. 874

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on January 1, 1959 | | $ 17,639.17 |
| Received, June 12, 1959 | | 17,953.00 |
| Total Receipts | | $ 35,592.17 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman J. Beals, carpenter labor at Lincoln | $ 104.00 |
| Harry Crawford, plastering | 70.00 |
| Damon Elec., emergency switches in boiler rooms | 75.64 |
| Forsberg Electric, change in wiring | 960.45 |
| Herman's Door Equip. and Service, panic bolts | 54.44 |
| John Hoadley, McKinley heating unit | 510.33 |
| John Hoadley, Memorial Park, leak | 102.04 |
| John Hoadley, installing bicycle rack | 150.00 |
| James Pool, painting | 1,499.00 |
| Tucker Top Shop, desk tops | 780.00 |
| Walsh Sheet Metal Works, metal ceilings | 951.75 |
| R. S. Esten, travel expense to Federal Conferences | 3.10 |
| Summer School Payroll | 1,400.00 |
| Henry Shortall, Summer School Director, postcards | 5.25 |
| Tests for Summer School students | 16.83 |

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|---|---|---|
| Gledhill Bros., furniture | 1,380.00 | |
| Boston Janitors' floor machine | 256.16 | |
| Rockland Coal & Grain, ladder | 32.00 | |
| Royal McBee typewriter, office of Asst. Supt. of Schools | 125.00 | |
| Payroll, clerical | 1,282.06 | |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 407.21 | |
| Paul Kelley, expenses attending meeting | 2.00 | |
| Globe Ticket Co., tickets for R. H. auditorium | 81.70 | |
| G. Dumanian, workshop at Amherst | 23.60 | |
| Bay State Restaurant Co., Blodgett oven | 695.00 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines | 153.50 | |
| Total Payments | | $ 11,121.03 |
| Balance December 31, 1959 | | $ 24,471.14 |

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

Reviewing the past year's activities in the Rockland schools, unquestionably a great accomplishment was the highly successful operation of our first summer school in many years. The summer school was limited in its scope for two main reasons:

1) To get a realistic sampling of pupil interest, 2) that the new problems posed by this departure from the routine might be kept to a minimum.

The summer sessions were a tremendous success both from the standpoint of student interest and attitude, as well as the work accomplished by the students. This success was extremely heartening to your Committee since the inclusion of a summer school in the Rockland School Curriculum enables your schools to work toward the accomplishment of several desirable ends. These are:

A. The increased classroom instruction universally advocated by today's leading educators.

B. Increased usage of the schools of Rockland.

C. Last and most important, the offering of desired and/or needed instruction which could not be offered during the conventional school year.

The cost of staffing and maintaining our schools continues to rise in relation to the continual increases in the school population. Your Committee is aware of the burden today's school costs place on the real estate taxpayers, but unfortunately cannot see any levelling off of costs until the pupil enrollment levels off. One factor contributing to this year's increase in the school costs was the passage by the State Legislature of an increase in the minimum salary to be paid to all teachers in public schools of the Commonwealth. The increase of the State minimum without accompanying legislation supplying the necessary funds could only mean an increase in the real estate tax

burden. Your Committee plans to request our State Representative and Senator to couple any future legislature making mandatory increases in teacher's salary minimums with legislation to provide amount of revenue necessary for the increased costs.

The Townspeople of Rockland are again faced with a shortage of classrooms, this time in the elementary schools. Classes are now being conducted in auditoriums and on stages and, shortly the elementary schools simply will not be able to house the elementary school population. (Please see the Superintendent's report for a comprehensive explanation of this problem.) Although this space shortage can be solved temporarily by double sessions, the only educationally acceptable solution is the construction of a new building or additions to our present buildings. Although the thought of more school buildings may make the tax weary citizen groan, we all have a clear cut obligation to supply the children of Rockland an education and a place in which to receive an education. Your Committee has no preconceived ideas on what type of building or addition should be constructed, we only know there is a need for more classrooms. Your Committee can only hope that the people of Rockland will rise again to meet the challenge of the needs of today's increasing school population and direct their energy to the solution of this problem.

Finally, your Committee must advise you with great regret that our Superintendent of many years, Mr. R. Stewart Esten, reaches the age of mandatory retirement this year. Superintendent Esten has contributed so much in educational leadership, stability, and integrity that it is impossible to start showing in this report the tremendous asset he has been to our schools. The void caused by Mr. Esten's retirement will be most difficult to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

HOBART A. CAPEN

**Chairman**

## REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee, Parents, and
Citizens of Rockland:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1959.

It contains brief statements of the High School and Junior High principals along with statements of the various departments in our schools.

A careful examination of them will inform you of our accomplishments in our educational system with suggestions for possible improvements.

### School Housing

One of the major problems facing the administration today is the housing of pupils, especially at the elementary level.

The projected enrollment, with no provision for the housing construction program of Rockland, shows that by September of 1962, we will need eighteen new rooms for elementary children.

At that time our school organization would be set up on the 6-3-3 system adopted by the School Committee when the Senior High was constructed. That is, with grades 1 through 6 in elementary buildings, grades 7 through 9 in the junior high and grades 10 through 12 in the senior high.

The present normal capacity of our elementary schools with 38 classrooms is 1080 pupils. Our present elementary enrollment is 1529, which means 449 pupils in excess of normal capacity. Two hundred thirty-one of these pupils are in Grade 6 which we have placed, temporarily, in the Junior High School. The other 218 pupils are in overcrowded classrooms, and there is one class now on the Jefferson School stage.

This coming September our elementary enrollment

will increase to approximately 1600. Again 194 of the Grade VI pupils will be placed in the Junior High School, but the excess of 326 pupils will be housed in improvised facilities not intended for instruction rooms, i.e., corridors, stages, basements, etc. When all possible facilities have been converted to classroom use, which will be by September of 1962, the only alternative — without a school building program — will be dual sessions.

A forecast of the building program indicates that there will be 594 new homes in Rockland by 1965. This means, according to state ratio, about 891 pupils, or 30 new classrooms, in addition to the foregoing.

## PROJECTED ENROLLMENT

| Grade | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 | 360 | 375 | 390 | 400 | 425 |
| 2 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 | 360 | 375 | 390 | 400 |
| 3 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 | 360 | 375 | 390 |
| 4 | 249 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 | 360 | 375 |
| 5 | 194 | 249 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 | 360 |
| 6 | *231 | *194 | *249 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 | 375 |
| 7 | 259 | 231 | 194 | 249 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 | 325 |
| 8 | 203 | 259 | 231 | 194 | 249 | 237 | 278 | 313 | 325 | 350 |
| 9 | 154 | 203 | 259 | **231 | **194 | **249 | **237 | 278 | 313 | 325 |
| 10 | 147 | 154 | 203 | 259 | 231 | 194 | 249 | 237 | 278 | 313 |
| 11 | 137 | 147 | 154 | 203 | 259 | 231 | 194 | 249 | 237 | 278 |
| 12 | 114 | 137 | 147 | 154 | 203 | 259 | 231 | 194 | 249 | 237 |
| Total | 2516 | 2727 | 2940 | 3118 | 3339 | 3496 | 3612 | 3771 | 3977 | 4153 |

* Will be housed in Junior High
** Will be housed in Junior High

Elementary: Present capacity: 37 rooms  Needed by 1962: 55 rooms  Needed by 1968: 77 rooms

Junior High: Present capacity: 750 pupils
Senior High: Present capacity: 800 pupils

By 1968 we will need housing for 1828 pupils in Junior and Senior High Schools

### Superintendent's Advisory Council

Through the work of the Superintendent's Advisory Council, meeting monthly to consider problems which affect the entire school system, projects of potential benefit are proposed and sponsored. The esprit de corps is excellent. Following studied consideration of the Junior High guidance program, our School Committee is recommending a full time guidance counselor to work with and under the direction of the Senior High Guidance Director; this co-ordinated effort to begin next September. Provision for the undertaking has been made in the school budget.

Following Dr. Conant's Report, the Council also gave consideration to the gifted child of the elementary schools. In organizing our sixth grades in September, we placed in one division those children who have proved their ability to accept more work at comparatively the same rate of speed and thereby gain added enrichment in their school studies. We hope that this venture will prove its worth and can be continued throughout the high school courses, thereby developing the potentialities of leadership throughout mature life.

### Operation and Maintainance

For 1959 the total appropriation for maintenance of buildings and grounds amounted to $99,252.88, or approximately 15% of the total school budget. This rather large sum is more readily understood when it is considered that approximately 53% of this total, or $52,870. is for salaries of thirteen regular, and one half-time custodian, the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, and part-time summer workers while custodians are on vacation.

Also, over 34%, or $34,546. is expended for fuel and utilities, leaving a balance of about $12,000. to maintain our entire school plant of six buildings and all of its equipment for one year.

It was necessary to use available money from federal funds for some emergency repairs, in addition to the above amounts.

The major project this year has been the improvement of the McKinley and Lincoln Schools for the safety of our children. Through the installation of heat activated devices in these buildings, and by connecting all of the schools with the local fire station, we have eliminated to a large degree the fire hazard of these older buildings. At the Lincoln School in the basement, we have also installed a plastered ceiling on wire lath as a further safety measure.

With the growth of our school system and the increased number of custodians to care for buildings and grounds, it seemed advisable to have these men in uniform, particularly for safety reasons. Many of our younger children formerly did not recognize our janitors from outsiders who might enter our buildings. With the custodial uniforms this hazard has been removed. Also, as our buildings are in constant use by outside organizations, custodial uniforms are very much needed.

**Public Law 874 and the National Defense Act Public Law 85-864**

The enactment of Public Law 874 demonstrates to a great extent the potentialities that rest within the federal government to render financial assistance to schools. This aid should be regarded not only by the federal government, but also by local educational agencies as aid due in justice to the communities.

This is a definite obligation on the part of the federal government to furnish financial aid toward the operation and maintenance of school in towns and cities where federal activities have resulted in the influx of families into a given area. Rockland has benefited financially the past few years by these provisions in the law, enacted in 1950. This year we have received more than $24,000. to be used by the School Committee for the education of its children.

To encourage Guidance Activities in our schools the federal government has made possible additional monies under the National Defense Act Public Law 85-864 Title V for testing and more adequate equipment for the execu-

tion of the guidance activities. This past year we were able to secure under this law $843.50. This aid will assist our department immeasurably.

It will be possible to apply this for other funds under Title III for the improvement of instruction in Mathematics, Science or Modern Foreign Language.

**Mental Health Clinic (Judge Harry K. Stone)**

The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, through the Division of Mental Hygiene, is developing, in partnership with various cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth, a community mental health program for children and their families. It is a positive program designed to do more than treat emotional disorders in school age and pre-school children and their families. It aims to promote mental health and, in this way, prevent the growth of emotional disorders. It is a program which aims to reach children early — before their problems become severe enough to require treatment. It seeks to help children early enough in their lives so that they will ultimately achieve adulthood free of the shadow of emotional disorders.

We have had this service rendered to our schools through the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton. A study of the child is made on the basis of an examination by the psychiatrist and testing by the psychologist; and casework interviews by the psychiatric social worker with the parents. Sixty-four children in our schools have benefited this past year.

**School Lunch Program**

The School Lunch Program is an important activity of our schools, especially is it advisable during the months in the year when a warm dinner is essential to good health. Since the inception in our elementary schools of the program, we have charged 25¢ for the full meal which contains a balanced diet. The reason we are able to prepare this meal at such a low cost is due to the fact that we secure some Federal Commodities as well as State and Federal money, the amount of nine cents per serving if the

meal measures up to the standards of a balanced diet.

This past year the federal commodities, especially the meats, have not been available in sufficient quantities so the cost of our program has increased.

This makes it necessary for us to supply the additional cost from local funds. Previously, our School Budget absorbed the cost of the directors of each school cafeteria but this year it will be necessary in order to be solvent to include also the wages of two of the assistants. This year we served 200,124 meals.

**Summer School Program**

This past year, for the first time in many years, Rockland operated a limited Summer School, with the following objectives:

1. To enable pupils to take a subject for which they had no time in regular school.
2. To offer opportunity for upgrading.
3. To give the pupil an opportunity to make up a subject and gain possible promotion.

The subjects established were those preferred by the majority, determined from surveys sent in the spring to all parents of school children:

1. Reading Improvement for Grades 1-3.
2. Arithmetic - Complete review of Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6.
3. English - English grammar in Grades 7-12.
4. Typing - Two courses for Beginners.

Classes were held on Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon for a period of six weeks.

There were 210 pupils in attendance and 204 passed the subjects studied.

This project was so successful this past summer as indicated by both parents and students that it is our intention to continue it another year with the possible addition of one or two teachers, and subjects.

## Television

During the past school year educational television again played an important role in the elementary school program. Pupils in Grades 3 through 6 were introduced to the study of French via TV and seemed to take to it quite readily.

Lessons in oral French were given twice a week and the teachers had their own bulletins and special previews in advance of the pupils. In the 5th grade the Natural Science telecasts were so comprehensive that they furnished the basic course for that grade. Physical Science, Music, Art and Literature were also studied by television in the elementary schools*. To date our experience with educational television seems to indicate that pupils have profited a great deal at a relatively modest cost and with a minimum amount of time for these activities. Rockland teachers are making good use of this important teaching tool.

*As a supplement to regular teaching these programs offer invaluable possibilities.

*Regular guides are provided for the teacher's use in preparing the class for the scheduled telecast, and for a follow-up in the regular class time.

*Parents may view these programs at home by turning their sets to Channel 2 during school hours, and see the kind of instructional program that educational TV offers.

## School Transportation

With the increasing real estate developments in our town beyond the 1¼ mile and 2 mile bus limits, and with the increase in enrollment, the cost of school transportation continues to mount.

In 1959 we spent approximately $24,000. exclusive of out-of-town transportation which covers athletic events, special class, etc.

We are listing below the rules governing School Bus Transportation:

Pupils attending the first grade only will be transported to and from school if they live within the limits of the town and reside more than three-quarters of a mile from the school which they are authorized to attend.

Pupils attending grades two through six will be transported to and from school if they live within the limits of the town and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school which they are authorized to attend.

Pupils attending Junior-Senior High, grades seven to twelve inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live within the limits of the town and reside more than two miles from the Junior High or Senior High Schools.

A pupil who is eligible to ride in the school bus is given an identification badge. No pupil will be allowed to ride on the school bus without his badge. If the bus permit is lost a replacement may be secured from the transportation company upon payment of fifty cents.

It is understood that pupils who are transported will be expected **to go to central points** to take the bus as it is impossible for the bus to stop at individual homes.

Any pupils who fail to conduct themselves properly on the bus will find it necessary to walk to and from schools. The transportation privilege of a misbehaving pupil will be discontinued temporarily.

The principal has permission to detain pupils who have bus transportation if they are not doing a passing grade of work or misbehave in school. Parents should be aware of this ruling to caution their children. In case of stormy weather consideration will be given to the problem.

### Business Manager

With the rapid growth of our school system there will be need for an Assistant Superintendent or Business Manager in Rockland. The addition of a manager seems to be the most realistic approach to the problems now facing the School Department, the major portion of which

results from the sharp rise in the number of pupils enrolled and the inevitable increase to be dealt with in the future. A Business Manager would be responsible for non-academic phases of administrative work throughout the schools. He would assist the Superintendent of Schools, thereby releasing him to devote much more needed time to academic matters to which at present he can give but a minimum amount of time.

## Conclusion

Rockland's growth has been so rapid in recent years that its expanded school enrollment, increased number of teachers, additional buildings and equipment, have all multiplied the complexities of school government, increasing immeasurably the work of the School Committee as well as that of the administration. A great many extra committee meetings have been held to conduct the multiple business under its jurisdiction.

Its members have cooperated with the administration for the best interests and advancement of the schools' pupils. For this I offer sincere gratitude.

I also wish to extend thanks to the members of the school faculty, the various helpful town organizations, service clubs, the Parent Teachers Association and individual citizen groups.

It is this helpful cooperation that has made and will continue to keep the high standards of quality set for Rockland schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN

**Superintendent of Schools**

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

I am happy to submit the report of the operation of Rockland High School for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959.

This year can be recorded as one of excellent academic growth. Our pupils have been assisted by participation in the TV programs broadcast over Channel 2. Mrs. Gertrude Ellsworth, Chairman of the English Department, participated in the training program and as a result was able to do much to enrich the educational background of our boys and girls. Educators in general, feel that the abandonment of this program is a distinct academic loss and it is sincerely to be desired that the program should be resumed.

Our library facilities have become more and more an integral part of the school and of immeasurable service to the student body. During the past year we have added to the library and at the present time we have 1,552 books in active circulation. We have 482 classified reference books in constant use by the students. Books have been donated to the library by Mrs. Melvin Hallett, the Rockland Woman's Club, the Massachusetts Catholic Woman's Guild, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tudor White, and Dr. Forman, Librarian West Point Military Academy. We are grateful for their kindness. Mrs. Marianne Hanigan conducts a class in the use of the library five periods per week for all members of the freshman class and in addition conducts classes in the development of reading appreciation. The growth of the library symbolizes to a certain extent the desire of our students for good literature.

This year, in line with the suggestions of Dr. Conant, we offer Spanish I, and II; French I, II, and III; and Latin I, II, and III. Emphasis is being placed upon the study of

sciences and mathematics and we have courses in these fields offered in each of the four years. In general, we require all students to take five major subjects per year in addition to two periods of physical education. Our physical education program since September, has been under the general direction of A. Scott MacKinlay who came to us from New Hampshire. Our boys and girls now wear prescribed uniforms for physical education classes and a course of study has been established for both boys and girls in physical education. The faculty and student body regret the loss by illness of Mr. George Boothby, who served for many years as football coach and physical education instructor.

An attempt has been made, Mr. Esten, to raise the scholastic standing at Rockland High School. Eligibility for honor roll mention has now been standardized by the School Committee as follows: Highest Honors: A's in subjects meeting three or more times each week plus a grade of 3 or higher in citizenship and effort. For honors: a grade of B or better in all subjects meeting three or more times weekly plus a grade of 3 or higher in citizenship and effort. Membership in the National Honor Society is attained as follows: members are chosen by the faculty from those students who stand in the upper 30% of the senior class and upper 25% of the junior class scholastically. Only 15% of the senior class and 10% of the junior class may be elected to membership, which is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. It must be borne in mind that **scholarship alone** does not elect a student to the National Honor Society.

It is fitting to mention that Miss Mary Jane Skatoff of the Class of 1959 won national recognition as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Also, Robert Najarian, a member of the Class of 1960, is the recipient of a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his superior performance on the same test. Rockland High School is deservedly proud of the achievements of these young people.

The Lelyveld Memorial Organ is in daily use by students studying the organ. Pupils are permitted to practice on the organ during study periods if they are studying under the direction of a qualified organ teacher. We now have six students using this facility.

The entire program of studies is under revision and the teachers are working on this revision during regular department meetings.

Our band, under the direction of Mr. Calvin Schraga, shows marked improvement. At the present time the majority of the members come from the Junior High School and we look forward to the time when we may have more senior members in the band. New uniforms are needed for the band both from the standpoint of appearance and morale building. The majorettes are being re-organized under the direction of Miss Marilyn Norton of the faculty and we plan next year to have a corps of approximately fifteen girls. The girls' chorus is doing well under the direction of Miss Eleanor Buba and I am particularly happy to announce that we have a boys' chorus of approximately eighteen voices. They were heard for the first time at the Christmas Assembly.

We are most fortunate in the shop to have a man of the capability of Mr. Frank Manzella who is in charge of the mechanical drawing and printing. He is assisted by Mr. Louis Rowean who is in charge of the woodworking and metal areas. It must be recalled by the citizens of Rockland that our shop is strictly pre-vocational and is not vocational in any sense of the word. We do not teach automobile repair nor did we ever plan to do so. This is the function of a vocational shop. We do study motors of all types.

Our commercial department reflects creditable growth. We have been able to add more equipment in this department and I feel that our commercial students are ready to enter the field of business upon graduation from high school. Mr. John T. McGarigal is presently

serving as chairman of the department and because of his versatility and knowledge of business our students have received much favorable comment from employers and test groups. In the field of social studies, we are making increased use of maps and other visual aids.

The growth of interest in modern languages is reflected by our increased enrollment in these fields. I recommend for serious consideration the establishment of a foreign language laboratory. This equipment would be used in the fields of Spanish, French, and Latin. There are several types of equipment on the market but at the time of filing this report I am not prepared to recommend any one product. I suggest that this be made a project for early 1960. I also earnestly recommend that another English teacher be added to the staff. Our present staff of four full time English teachers is aided by teachers from the other departments but even this creates an excessive overload on the department. Through no fault of the teachers involved, it is physically impossible to correct the number of compositions and homework assignments which should be given in English classes in this day and age. This is not intended in any way as a reflection upon the teaching ability of the present staff.

I recommend also that an additional guidance counselor could profitably divide his time between the high school and junior high school. At present, Mr. Clyde J. Lavine, our Guidance Director, devotes one full day to the junior high school. This means that we operate at 4/5 of the Guidance Director's time and frankly, Mr. Esten, this promotes serious problems. Our pupils should have the benefit of the advice of Mr. Lavine and yet because of an overloaded schedule he is unable to give them the necessary time.

Our driver training course this year has been under the direction of Mr. John B. O'Hayre during school hours and Mr. Frederick J. Arata from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. each school day. We are grateful for the use of the driver

training car given to us through the courtesy of Rockland Motors.

Our football program was under the direction of Aldo J. Lombardi as head coach, assisted by A. Scott MacKinlay and Richard Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Kelly was in charge of freshman football. Coach Lombardi has stated on many occasions that this year was one for building and establishing football strategy.

The basketball team suffered from lack of depth. Too many boys are more interested in work after school than they are in the athletic programs. This was mentioned in last year's report but bears mentioning again because it is the cry of coaches and administrators throughout the country that the lack of interest in athletics can be traced to the increased interest in the automobile.

The baseball program was under the direction of Andrew F. Callahan and showed much improvement and we are looking forward to a successful season under the coaching of Mr. Joseph Kelly. In the field of Cross-Country and Track, Rockland can hold its head high. Under the coaching of Charles D. Kraemer, our boys won the championship of the Old Colony League in Cross-Country.

The girls' athletic program under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, has developed consistently and we are proud of the accomplishments of the girls. We have noted this year much enthusiasm in field hockey and I think I am safe in predicting that great interest will be found in girls' sports this coming year.

In general may I say that this year has been profitable from the point of view of the students and the faculty. I appreciate the cooperation of the members of the staff, and the fine work of the custodians who have done so much to keep the building in its excellent condition. Our cafeteria, since September, has been under the direction of Mrs. Toiva Tyni, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Damon,

Mrs. Emma Packard, Mrs. Elizabeth Rossi, and Mrs. Sally Bissett. Mrs. Damon left the latter part of the year to join the junior high school staff. These ladies have done much to produce balanced meals in clean surroundings. To them we are grateful.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Joseph W. Cogan, Assistant Principal. Mr. Cogan has done much to make this year a success in every way.

I appreciate particularly the fine work of Miss Lucy DeYoung who has carried on a heavy program despite the fact that the office is understaffed. Without the cooperation of the commercial department we would not have been able to process much of the necessary data.

May I express to you, Mr. Esten, my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and consideration during the years that we have worked together. My admiration for your work and ability is but a reflection of the high esteem in which you are held by educators throughout the state.

At this time I want to thank the members of the School Committee for their understanding and consideration of school problems. The members of this committee devote long hours to the problems of young people.

The following awards were made at the Graduation Exercises held in June:

H. May Hurley Scholarship, $500.00, Josephine Esther Hallett.

Katherine M. Burke Award, $300.00, Walter Joseph Tonaszuck.

Kiwanis Scholarship, $300.00, Peter Edward Hickey.

Ellen Conway Spellman Oratorical Contest Award, $270.00, William Gray Nash.

Rockland Visiting Nurse Association, $200.00, Rosemary Therese Walsh.

P. M. Scholarship — Rockland Woman's Club:

1. $200.00, Kathleen Marie Reardon.
2. $200.00, Ann Elizabeth Delorey.
3. $200.00, Joan Marie Ellis.

Rockland Police Association, $200.00, Jean Elaine Daylor.

Rockland P.T.A. Scholarship, $200.00, Alice Patricia Damon.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship, $150.00, Peter Edward Hickey.

Rockland Teachers Association Scholarship, $150.00, Joy Anitra Kavka.

Rockland High School Athletic Award, $150.00, James Anthony Twomey.

Ralph Tedeschi Scholarship:

1. $100.00, Jean Elaine Daylor.
2. $100.00, Kathleen Marie Reardon.
3. $100.00, William Gray Nash.

Rockland Woman's Club, $100.00, Anne Elizabeth Basile.

American Legion Post #147 Scholarship, $100.00, Jean Elaine Daylor.

May L. Mahoney Legion Auxiliary Post #147, $100.00, Constance Ann Cronin.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Club Scholarship, $100.00, Kathie Lee Gifford.

Massachusetts Catholic Woman's Guild Scholarship, $100.00, MaryJane Emily Skatoff.

Rose and Nathan D. Barron Scholarship, $100.00, Kathie Lee Gifford.

National Honor Society Award, $100.00, Jean Elaine Daylor.

Kenneth Wheeler Ransom Scholarship, $100.00, Russell Raymond Blake, Jr.

American Legion Oratorical Contest, $25.00 Bond, Barbara Ann Stoltz.

Rockland Chamber of Commerce Complimentary Memberships:

1. John William McCarthy
2. Michael Carroll O'Connor

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Alumni Award (medal), Richard John MacDonald.

National Merit Certificate (certificate), MaryJane Emily Skatoff.

Women's Auxiliary to the Norfolk South District Medical Society Nursing Scholarship, $100.00, Barbara Ann Stoltz.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HIGGINS

**Principal**

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ROCKLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland High School
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

I herewith present my report as principal of the Rockland Junior High School for the period of September 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

This marks the second year of operation of a separate junior high school in Rockland. Little by little, we are becoming more of a genuine junior high school and less of a miniature high school. A prodigious beginning was made last year in the development of student responsibility, tradition, and spirit by Mr. Ralph Lordi and his faculty. I feel that these ideals are progressing even further this year.

As of December 18, 1959, the enrollment in grades 6, 7, and 8 is 700 pupils. Although this figure represents a great many students, we are offering a fine educational program for all pupils.

There are many points I would like to mention in this report, but because of limited space, I will confine myself to some of the more significant developments now taking place.

Through the efforts of Mr. Lavine and Mr. Carey, our guidance program has been improved and extended this year. Mr. Lavine now spends one day a week in the junior high school and Mr. Carey devotes fifty per cent of his time to guidance. We have also instituted a guidance course for all grade eight pupils which meets one period each week.

Student activities are an important phase of every school, especially at the junior high school level. Benefits derived from student activities are many. The Student

Council and Board of Marshals help to develop more student responsibility and better citizens; assembly programs, presented by the students under the direction of a faculty advisor help to develop poise and many new ideas are learned through this type of activity; more and more creativity is being developed by members of the art and home economics clubs; and of course good working habits are developed in all these activities, but especially in our athletic program.

One of the best examples of the development of cooperation and spirit was our Christmas murals. Here, members of the art classes painted the murals while the boys in shop classes built the frames and were responsible for placing and caring for the murals in front of the building.

Athletics are another important part of our program. This past fall, we had a freshman football team and, at present, we are working with our freshman basketball team. Each home room will also have a boys' team and a girls' team in intra-mural basketball. While this program is being conducted, Mr. Beatty will have basketball for boys in grade six. In the spring, we will have baseball.

At the present time, all pupils in grade six are taking part in educational television programs in French and science. These teaching aids are of great benefit to most pupils. In the future, we will have to be more selective in our choice of classes for television since every class does not benefit from this type of learning situation.

Our cafeteria is serving more than 400 dinners each day. Grade six is handled with ease, but the cafeteria is very crowded when the second shift, consisting of grades seven and eight arrive. Because of this overcrowding, I intend to schedule three lunch periods next year so that each grade will eat at a separate time.

It should not be assumed from what I have written that these programs are all we offer the children. Scholastically, pupils in grades six, seven, and eight, are being

given wonderful opportunities at the junior high school. We have an excellent faculty, of which parents and pupils both are justly proud.

The junior high school years are years of exploration for each student. It is here that he must make a final development of good work habits, bolster his study skills, and learn to work alone and hard. We are making every effort to instill these goals in our pupils.

I must emphasize that none of the factors above could be accomplished without the co-operation of all, especially the teachers and pupils in the junior high school.

I would like to thank the School Committee and you, Mr. Esten, for all the help and co-operation given me; Miss Grant, our secretary; custodial and cafeteria staffs; and especially teachers, pupils and parents of the junior high school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MULREADY, Principal

Rockland Junior High School

## REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the Guidance Department covering the period from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

The services of the guidance office were materially increased and improved by the addition to the staff of a part-time secretary, Mrs. Norman Whiting. The guidance director has been relieved of many clerical duties and is now able to devote more time to professional activities, particularly counseling and testing.

The Junior High School Guidance Study Committee worked long and hard during the early months of 1959 to make specific recommendations concerning the improvement of guidance services for the Rockland Junior High School. As a result of their work, one teacher, Mr. W. Bernard Carey, has been scheduled with fifteen periods each week for counseling, testing and group guidance. In addition to this, the guidance director spends one full day each week at the Junior High School.

In the belief that grade 8 is one of the important "choice-points" in a student's school career, a planned program of group guidance was instituted at that grade level in December. A carefully chosen text, **You: Today and Tomorrow** forms the basis of the course. It is interesting to note that this text was compiled by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, the same organization that sponsors college board examinations.

Through the fine cooperation of all the principals, the assistant superintendent and the Junior High School Guidance Study Committee, a unified program of psychological testing was developed covering all grades from one through twelve. **The Otis Test of Mental Abilities,** a

measure of "I.Q." or general academic aptitude, is given at Grades 1, 4, 6, 8 and 11. The **Iowa Basic Skills Tests,** measuring achievement and growth in reading, vocabulary, language, arithmetic and study skills, is used starting with grade 3 and continuing through grade 8. At grade 10 level the **Differential Aptitude Tests** are given to all students for the purpose of measuring potential in such areas as verbal reasoning, abstract reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, language usage, space relations, mechanical reasoning, and numerical ability. College Preparatory students in grade eleven take the **Ohio State University Psychological Test** which is an aptitude device designed specifically for predicting success in college. In addition to a total score, it provides an excellent measure of reading comprehension. At grade twelve level, the guidance department cooperates with the United States Employment Service in the administration of their **General Aptitude Test Battery** to non-college students who expect to be on the job market the following June.

In addition to the regular high school psychological testing program, two national programs are provided for juniors and seniors. The first is the **National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** which is administered in the Spring of each year to interested members of the Junior Class. This test is the preliminary screening device in the National Merit Program and consists of five tests of general educational development as follows: (1) English Usage, (2) Mathematics Usage, (3) Social Studies Reading, (4) Natural Science Reading and (5) Word Usage. As a result of high achievement on this preliminary test a member of the Class of 1959, Miss MaryJane Skatoff, became a finalist in the scholarship competition and was the recipient of a "Certificate of Merit". A member of the Class of 1960, Robert Najarian, has been honored with a "Letter of Commendation" for excellent performance on this same qualifying test.

The second program is the new Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude test which is prepared and distributed to participating schools by the Educational Testing Service.

This test was designed to take the place of the Junior Year College Board Examinations and is also the screening device for several scholarship programs including that of the National Honor Society. In October of this year, eighty college preparatory juniors and seniors took this two hour examination under the supervision of the Guidance Director. Scores will be reported in December and will be on a scale of 20 to 80, comparable to the regular College Entrance Examination Board, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores running from 200 to 800.

The guidance department continues to use the services of Northeastern University for supplying up-to-date occupational information to our student body. Among these services are career assemblies for both the high school and the junior high school, career conferences with speakers from business and industry and a series of tape recordings concerning specific occupations.

As a result of the provisions of Title V of the National Defense Education Act, the guidance department received Federal funds during 1959 for the purchase of tests, office supplies, reference materials, and equipment for the general improvement and expansion of guidance services throughout the school system. The total of this Federal grant was $843.50. Of this amount, $292.50 was for testing and $551.00 was for supplies and equipment such as our new Revere tape recorder and filmstrip projector.

Looking to the future, it would seem that increased emphasis should be given to individual counseling, the heart and core of any good guidance program. The State Department of Education recommends a ratio of 300 students to 1 full-time counselor. At present, our ratio is in excess of 500 to 1 at both the high school and the junior high school. I would strongly recommend the addition of professional personnel to the guidance staff at the earliest time possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE J. LAVINE

**Guidance Director**

## REPORT FROM SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

In the vocal music program, on the elementary level, we have concentrated mainly on singing. We are now developing our creative, rhythmic, and listening experiences, and look forward to much progress with the help of our new rhythm instruments and autoharps purchased for each elementary school.

On the Junior High School level, the seventh and eighth grade classes meet once a week on an elective basis. Music can finally be made a required subject because of the assistant coming in September. The choruses performed in the Talent Show, for assemblies, and last June, in the First Annual Elementary and Junior High Choral Concert, which included Glee Clubs and classes from both of these levels.

The High School Girls' Chorus performed in the first Music Scholarship Concert last May, and also sang for Memorial and Parents' Day programs. In the High School, since September, we have also started a Boys' Glee Club, which performed alone and also combined with the Girls' Chorus for the Christmas Assembly program. We also participated in a tape-recorded program over Station WJDA during the Christmas season.

I am extremely grateful to all who were concerned with providing an assistant for me as of September, 1960. There is much work yet to be done on all grade levels, which includes not only teaching the children, but also instructing and aiding the teachers to develop their class music programs. I anticipate a more rapid development of the vocal music in the system because of this addition to the department.

I wish to thank all of the administration and teachers for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORE M. BUBA

**Supervisor of Vocal Music**

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## REPORT FROM HIGH SCHOOL ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit my annual report of the art department in the high school.

Art is an elective in the high school course of study. Any student may elect three periods of art a week if he has no conflicting course scheduled for the given period.

The aims of the art curriculum are to develop an appreciation for the aesthetic and the creative through participation, demonstration and observation. This is accomplished by mastering skills with brush, linear tools and instruments for creating form, by learning and applying fundamentals of design and by individual creative experiences. The freshman class was introduced to the various media, their function and application in the development of an art product. The sophomores applied and created with these media on a more complex level. The third year students reached a higher level of achievement with the various materials through practice and clearer understanding of art fundamentals. The seniors applied these skills and facts with experimentation to aesthetic creation with more freedom for individual approach.

New crafts incorporated in the art curriculum during

the past year are ceramics, metal enameling and sculpture in wood or plaster composition.

I would like to thank the administration for the cooperation given during the past year. I would also like to state that it is a privilege to teach in a classroom with such excellent physical facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS MANN

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## REPORT FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland High School
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

With our increasing emphasis on science we need to re-emphasize the place and function of art in education. Achievement in one area alone is narrow and to be avoided if we are interested in developing well-balanced creative thinking. Human expression is closely identified with human relations and the arts are essential to the complete and abundant life.

The art program at the Rockland Junior High School now includes elective classes in the seventh and eighth grades, with art a requirement at the sixth grade level. Classes are supplemented by the addition of seventh and eighth grade art clubs, allowing for the inclusion of crafts in the program.

Variety in materials and program is essential to stimulate interest and experimentation. Originality and observation are stressed, but an attitude of appreciation

and understanding takes precedence over the development of skills.

Art appreciation — discussion of both historical and contemporary art — augments our program. In the future, the purchase of slides, prints, and textbooks would be of great value.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA RICCI

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## REPORT FROM ELEMENTARY ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

Perhaps the most important item to report this year is the addition of a third Art Teacher in the Junior High School. This has provided more time to visit the Elementary School children.

Our supplies have been generally of good quality, and the addition of bulletin boards in Lincoln and McKinley Schools have been of great aid to the teachers.

I wish to thank all the principals, teachers, and custodians for their cooperation this year and in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR CROOK

**Elementary Art Supervisor**

## REPORT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR FOR BOYS

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Boys' Physical Education Department.

The physical education program this year emphasizes such objectives of education as the physical, the social, the emotional, the recreational and the intellectual development of each pupil. One of the primary functions of physical education is to develop each student to his greatest possible physical fitness. This is attained through a complete and varied program in group and individual activities. We relate the social aspect to physical education particularly in intramural and rhythmic activities. Through the teaching of groups or team sports, students learn to work together and understand each other better. Because of the nature of physical activities, we hope that a student will learn self control and by participating in physical activities lessen the tensions accumulated during the school day. The physical education department has directed its program so that the students who find themselves with leisure time can, if they wish, use the time for recreational purposes. In later life these activities could prove beneficial.

This year every boy was required to purchase and maintain a physical education uniform. These uniforms are purchased by the school and sold at cost to the boys. The importance of clean clothes and clean bodies is practiced through regular uniform checks and showers after every physical education period.

A limited corrective weight training program has been set up and this year twenty boys are taking part in

the program. With more equipment and time, we hope to expand the program in the future.

The following is the physical education program that was pursued this year.

| Unit | Number of Weeks | Number of Periods |
|---|---|---|
| FALL PROGRAM: | | |
| Introduction | 1 | 2 |
| Testing (physical fitness) | 1 | 2 |
| Football | 5 | 10 |
| Soccer | 3 | 6 |
| Speedball | 1 | 2 |
| WINTER PROGRAM: | | |
| Basketball | 5 | 10 |
| Badminton | 2 | 4 |
| Volleyball | 3 | 6 |
| Tumbling and Apparatus | 3 | 6 |
| Wrestling | 2 | 4 |
| Square Dancing (co-educational) | 3 | 6 |
| SPRING PROGRAM: | | |
| Track and Field | 3 | 6 |
| Testing (physical fitness) | 1 | 2 |
| Softball (baseball) | 6 | 12 |

I am hoping to better and enlarge my current physical education program to include more activities and more intramural contests. The basis of a well rounded program, I believe, lies in being able to provide competition. With this in mind I will close my report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SCOTT MacKINLEY

## REPORT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR FOR GIRLS

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

I present herewith the Annual Report of the girls Physical Education Program.

The most important part of a Physical Education Program is the work presented in the regular class periods. Each girl is required to take two periods of Physical Education a week, unless she has a medical excuse. A blue gym suit and sneakers are required. They are just as essential for Physical Education as texts are for academic subjects. The girls, so equipped, present a neat and uniform appearance and are properly prepared for class.

The showers are used extensively. They were most appreciated when the weather was warm and when we exercised vigorously. A ten minute period at the end of each class period is reserved for showers.

The daily class starts with conditioning activities. Several routines of exercises are presented which include exercises for all important muscle groups. The routines are made appealing with the use of music. The girls are requested to practice these exercises each day to develop good muscle tone and good posture.

A wide variety of activities are taught during the school year. The girls are given drills and instruction in Field Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Deck Tennis, Track and Field, Softball and Badminton. Girls are also taught to officiate, thereby necessitating a knowledge of the rules. A great interest is shown in dancing and apparatus. We are still quite handicapped due to the lack of equipment, but hope to have some heavy apparatus added to our inventory.

This year we have three varsity sports. Field Hockey was introduced for the first time. Although it was difficult to get the girls interested in playing, once they started competition with the various schools in the area, they enjoyed it thoroughly. Many now consider it their favorite sport. Of course, basketball and softball are very popular and we find many girls trying out to make these teams. It has been a pleasure coaching these sports. On many occasions our opponents have commented on the high degree of sportsmanship and the fine spirit displayed by our girls. All the girls have shown a most cooperative spirit.

It has been very enjoyable teaching at Rockland High under the supervision of Mr. John Higgins and Mr. Joseph Cogan.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GOULD

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## REPORT FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

I present this report to relate the activities of the girls in their physical education program in the Rockland Junior High School from September 8, 1959 to December 23, 1959.

All girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 attend gym once a week. I hope the number of periods will at least be doubled in the near future.

Rhythm and good posture are the aim of the exercises

performed at the beginning of each class. Marching is also part of the program.

Volleyball skills and techniques start the fall season and the game is enjoyed while the girls learn the rules. Team unity is highlighted and the game provides many situations in which the girls learn and practice good sportsmanship.

Work on available apparatus precedes the basketball season. Ball handling, direction changing, and rules are taught after the first game of basketball has been played in each class.

The intramural competition begins after the Christmas vacation.

Rhythm development will follow basketball and softball will end the physical education program for the second term.

I wish to thank Mr. Leo Mulready, principal of the Junior High, and Mr. Richard Hamilton, boys physical education instructor for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA SAHAGIAN

## REPORT OF READING CONSULTANT

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

It is my pleasure to submit to you this first report of the Developmental Reading Program in the Elementary Grades. This covers the period from September, 1959 to December, 1959.

To help those children who are encountering failure in reading, the following program went into operation:

Children with the greatest promise, as well as, the greatest need, received first consideration for individual help outside the classroom. Referrals were made by principals and teachers in each of the elementary schools with the realization that a small group would be selected in each school to receive this special instruction.

Prior to the formation of the individual instruction groups, time was set aside to diagnose the causes for the individual child's reading failure. This was done through testing, conferences with teachers, principals and parents, and by a study of past school records.

Children who had similar needs and who were achieving at the same level in reading were grouped together in each school, for reading instructions. These groups meet four times a week for thirty to forty-five minutes. Specific plans for the following areas of the work were made: suitable materials of instruction, highly motivated materials, growth in silent and oral reading, development in word analysis skills and word recognition, development in study skills.

The children have used enthusiastically the library materials, games and devices provided them. These have been necessary for correcting various types of faulty habits which they displayed.

Improvement in reading has been observed in their classrooms, as well as, in their reading groups.

Realizing that each child progresses at a different rate, in accordance with his intelligence and the severity of his confusion, no child is assigned to a group permanently. Provision is made for the readjustment of the pupils in any group who make rapid progress or who can work better in a group other than the one in which they start.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the groups, it is soon filled by a child whose name has been placed on the long waiting list.

Another phase of the reading program deals with more direct contact with teachers and principals in planning their individual reading programs.

The Sixth Grade teachers are now working out a program whereby those children who are low in reading may be able to profit from small group instruction. A testing program is now underway to discover some of the reasons for these failures. A suitable program will be planned to aid these children in reading.

Some new materials and techniques have been demonstrated to teachers and children in the classrooms.

Library books which are discussed on the Third Grade TV Literature Program, have been brought to the classrooms to be enjoyed by the children.

It is hoped that a diagnostic testing program in reading, begun early in the Fall, 1960 will be of help to the teachers in planning their reading program.

May I take this time to thank you, Mr. Esten, as well as, the teachers, principals, parents and all who have been most cooperative in carrying out the reading program.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIRE JOURNAY

## REPORT FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

As Elementary School Nurse for the Rockland School Department I assisted with pre-school registration at the Memorial Park School on May 5, 6, 7 and 8. At that time a total of 261 children were registered to enter the first grade in September. Mothers of these children gave the nurses the medical background necessary in understanding each child. This was recorded on the Permanent School Health Records. P.T.A. mothers were present at all sessions and gave us valuable clerical aid.

At the request of the Board of Health a Toxoid Clinic for the prevention of Diphtheria and Tetanus was organized. Permission slips were sent home to all children in grades one through three in all Elementary Schools including the Holy Family. On March 1, April 1 and May 13 the School Nurses assisted Dr. Lough at the Memorial Park School in administering a total of 241 inoculations. Once again the P.T.A. mothers assisted in the supervision of the children.

I was happy to assist the Board of Health in the Polio Clinics held at the Memorial Park School on Sunday June 7 and June 21.

A case of Diphtheria was reported to the Board of Health in May. The children in the Elementary Schools were told about this at the request of the Board of Health so that the parents could immediately contact their private physicians about the advisability of being inoculated. Over 800 Elementary School Children were immunized against Diphtheria as a result of this. I examined the throats at the Lincoln School on three occasions as requested by the Board of Health.

The free lunch program has been made available

for any eligible pupil.

The Elementary Physical Examinations were given at the four schools on October 2, 5, 9 nd 13. Two hundred and eighty-six first graders were examined by the School Doctor and 22 chose to be examined by their Private Physicians. Seventy-six defects were discovered and the parents were all notified of the findings. With the increased enrollment in the first grades, the P.T.A. played an important part in making the examinations run smoothly. As in the past, the Elementary Nurse and the Jr.-Sr. High School Nurse help each other in the Grade 1 and Grade 6 physicals.

**Elementary School Nurse Statistics**

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| Number of visits to classrooms | 745 |
| Number of dressings to minor injuries | 198 |
| Advised | 449 |
| Emergency treatment | 51 |
| Taken home ill | 227 |
| Home visits | 214 |
| Weighed, Measured and Recorded | 1294 |
| Individual inspections | 1104 |
| Number of Vision Tests Administered | 1253 |
| 62 failed 38 received treatment | |
| Number of Hearing Tests Administered | 1254 |
| 49 failed 34 received treatment | |

In my capacity as School Nurse I have attended monthly meetings of the district school nurses where we have round table discussions of our mutual problems. I also attended the Teachers Convention, Annual Meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association, conferences with the State Nursing advisors, conferences with representatives from the M.S.P.C.C. and our community agencies whenever the situation arose.

The Rockland Kiwanis Club made it possible for six boys to have a two week vacation at summer camp. They also provided warm clothing to eight boys at Christmas and glasses for another child.

The Junior Red Cross has been helpful to me and a report of its activities can be found elsewhere.

The Lions Club is taking care of an eye case which may require considerable follow-up.

Due to crowded classroom conditions and increased enrollment, it is becoming more difficult on the part of the School Nurse and Principals to find adequate testing areas.

Because this is the completion of my first year as Elementary School Nurse, I wish to thank the following people for making it a success: Miss Louise Considine R.N. my predecessor, who retired last year after 36 years of service and who has been my counselor on many occasions; Mrs. Virginia Basile R.N., School Nurse in the Junior and Senior High Schools for her splendid cooperation and thoughtfulness, the administrative personnel, school doctors, teachers, custodians and cafeteria workers.

I would particularly like to thank the elementary school principals for their willingness and cooperation in helping me to carry out the health program in the elementary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS KAMUDA, R.N.
**Elementary School Nurse**

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## REPORT FROM SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

The Elementary Physical Examinations were given at the four schools on October 2, 5, 9 and 13.

Grade 1 enrollment — 309 pupils
Pupils examined by their private physicians — 22
Pupils examined by school physicians — 286
76 pupils were found to have one or more physical defects
76 parents were notified of the defects

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D.

## REPORT OF SENIOR - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NURSE AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Junior-Senior High School nurse and attendance officer.

The individuals in the school personnel upon whom the administrator primarily depends for the effective operation of a comprehensive school health program are the classroom teacher, the school physician and the school nurse. This report contains a description of the essential functions and the work accomplished by one of those individuals, namely, the school nurse.

### Essential Functions of the School Nurse

1) Health appraisal and counseling. Interpretation of the results of the appraisal to pupils, school personnel and parents.
2) Assist in prevention and control of illness, including communicable disease and other infections.
3) Provide for proper emergency care and first aid for sudden illness or accidents incurred under school jurisdiction.
4) Contribute to the health guidance of families of school children.
5) Serve as a liaison between school, home and community agencies.
6) Participate in community health education programs.
7) Assist in the development and maintenance of a healthful school environment.
8) Participate in planning, coordinating, evaluating and promoting health programs and resources in the school and the community.

### Miscellaneous Duties

1) Attendance officer.
2) Assists at immunization clinics for Board of Health.
3) Responsible for school accident insurance claims, including all athletic injuries, with the exception of football.
4) Assists at the annual registration for first graders.
5) Assists in evaluating applications for free lunches.
6) Attends all Senior High faculty meetings.
7) Attends all Senior High class outings.

In accordance with these functions the following summary is presented.

### Grade 6 Physical Examinations

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|---|---|
| Examined by school physician | 208 |
| Examined by family physician | 20 |
| Total number examined | 228 |
| Parents notified of physical defects | 157 |
| Physical defects corrected or under treatment | 115 |

### Physical Examinations for Participation in Competitive Athletics
### (Includes Boys and Girls)

| | |
|---|---|
| Baseball - Track - Softball - Cross Country | 80 |
| Freshman Football | 39 |
| Field Hockey | 23 |
| Basketball | 50 |
| Total | 192 |
| Follow-up physical examination of athletic injuries | 42 |
| Total Number of Physical Examinations | 462 |
| Vision tests administered | 349 |
| Hearing tests administered | 487 |
| Toxoid clinics | 242 |
| Polio clinics - Sun., June 7-27 | 1560 |

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|---|---|
| Home visits | 140 |
| Emergency treatments | 55 |
| Taken home ill | 296 |
| Minor injuries | 193 |
| Advised | 1074 |
| Absentees investigated | 96 |

**Agencies Contacted When Necessary**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Division of Maternal and Child Health Services
- Division of Child Guidance
- Crippled Childrens' Clinic
- State Nursing Advisor
- State School Nursing Advisor

Youth Service Board

Judge Stone Mental Health Clinic

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Town of Rockland
- Board of Health
- Welfare Department
- Veterans' Services
- Public and private community agencies

Because of the steady increase in the school enrollment it is suggested that a conference be instituted of all those concerned for the purpose of evaluating the total school health program. In such an evaluation many questions concerning any proposed changes are raised. Are these changes workable, practical, whom do they affect, and most important, will they benefit the child? It must be realized that as a rule, no change is readily accepted. Problems cannot be solved by the wave of a magic wand, but only through the concentrated efforts and the cooperation of all concerned with the school health program. With this in mind, it is hoped that eventually, the program will reach a level that will prove satisfactory and give assurance to all. According to the National Education Association, HEALTH is listed as

number one on the objectives of education. Firmly adhering to this objective gives all school administrators, teachers, physicians and nurses one common bond — the child — thus making the solution of all school health problems mandatory.

During the past year I have been extremely fortunate to have had as my co-worker in the elementary schools, Mrs. Doris Kamuda, R.N., to whom I extend my deep appreciation and sincere thanks for her continual assistance and cooperation.

I also wish to express my gratitude to all school personnel who have, as always, cooperated with the school nurse, many times above and beyond the call of duty, especially Mrs. Hortense Spinale, R.N., who so capably substituted for me, as school nurse, in February and March.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA K. BASILE, R.N.
School Nurse - Senior-Junior
High Schools Attendance Officer

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## REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

This has been a very busy year and a very rewarding one. As you know, I have always taught Dental Hygiene to each child as I clean his teeth. This year I can see real results. I seldom see a really unclean mouth if the child has been to the clinic two or more times.

From my records, I find more parents are arranging for their children to have regular appointments with their family dentist. However, I see far too many mouths that need but do not receive this care. I do not know in most cases whether the parents cannot afford dental care

for their children or just do not consider it important. I have sent home hundreds of booklets and notices as I have other years so they are well informed.

I feel that Rockland, for a long time, has needed a clinic with a full-time dentist to attend to the pre-school children and the pupils of grades one through five. There are problems in establishing such a clinic:

First: Finding the available Dentist.

Second: How to judge which children would be eligible for free or nearly free dentistry.

Third: How to finance the clinic.

These problems have been solved in many towns and we should solve them in Rockland.

The one thing that has troubled me most over the years is having the children walk from Lincoln School to McKinley School clinic and back again. Now I am happy to report we have a clinic at Lincoln School. It isn't ideal but the safety of the children is more important than the perfection of equipment.

I am very grateful for the support and cooperation I have received from everyone on the Board of Health and in the School Department.

Yours truly,

DORIS BILLINGS, R.D.H.

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## REPORT OF THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland High School Cafeteria.

From January through June of 1959 approximately

28% of the student body participated in the Hot Lunch Program. Because of the low percentage, the program showed a financial loss.

Since the beginning of the new school year the participation in the program has increased to approximately 51% of the enrollment. With this increase and possible greater support by the students, the High School Cafeteria should become self-supporting.

Following are the reasons I believe the Hot Lunch Program in the High School is growing:

1. All the new equipment is put to good use. The steam pressure cookers make large amounts of "home cooking" possible in the limited time available.
2. The staff has been trained to practice good sanitation methods of cleansing and caring for equipment, thus maintaining high standards of cleanliness.
3. Contrary to some ideas, Secondary School youngsters do take an interest in health and its nutritional aspects. The Rockland students have become aware of our efforts to serve them well balanced and attractive meals. They have taken a keen interest in the menus and accept any introductions of new food combinations offered them.
4. All government food donations are used. These foods are of the highest quality and greatly reduce the cost of purchases, especially the protein foods.
5. The staff is genuinely interested in the growth of the program and looks forward to greater participation.

The consolidated Hot Lunch Program in Rockland is showing progress this year. With the Junior and Senior High Schools' increase in cash sales, the whole program

should be self-sustaining at the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO E. TYNI

**Cafeteria Manager**

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## REPORT OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Esten:

The following report for the year ended December, 1959 is hereby submitted. The Junior Red Cross Program operates in the elementary schools of Rockland.

During the past year the Junior Red Cross made and filled candy cups for the patients at the V.A. Hospital on three holidays. Two gift boxes were packed from each room in the elementary schools and sent overseas. We are most grateful to Mr. Ralph Murphy who donated the express and shipping expenses.

Since we are part of the Rockland Chapter of the American Red Cross, we made a donation to the Rockland Senior Branch to help them to meet expenses.

We have cooperated with the School Nurses and the Dental Hygienist in their programs.

As in the past, this organization exists only for the express purpose of helping children in the Rockland Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED HEALEY, Teacher Sponsor
DORIS BILLINGS, Dental Hygienist
DORIS KAMUDA, School Nurse
R. STEWART ESTEN, Superintendent of Schools
DORIS M. HIGGINS, Chairman, Junior Red Cross

## AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1959

Age

| Grade | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 61 | 285 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 360 |
| 2 | 3 | 73 | 224 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 320 |
| 3 | | | 50 | 196 | 32 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 281 |
| 4 | | | | 49 | 222 | 26 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 301 |
| 5 | | | | | 44 | 160 | 28 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 236 |
| 6 | | | | | | 66 | 178 | 26 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 273 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 62 | 207 | 30 | 5 | | | | | | | | 304 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | 52 | 154 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 244 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 31 | 94 | 20 | 6 | 1 | | | | | 152 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 76 | 31 | 9 | 2 | | | | 150 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 87 | 16 | 4 | | | | 139 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 57 | 26 | 1 | | | 112 |
| Post Graduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Special Class | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| Total | 64 | 358 | 288 | 265 | 298 | 257 | 275 | 293 | 225 | 160 | 136 | 153 | 84 | 33 | 1 | | | 2890 |

## GRADUATION EXERCISES
**Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-nine**
**ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

**MEMORIAL PARK**
**Sunday Afternoon, June 7, 1959**
at Four o'clock

PROGRAM

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Carol Jean Evans, Organist

Salute to the Flag

National Anthem

Invocation Reverend John A. Sabean

Selections
"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" Berlin
"The Halls of Ivy" Russell-Knight
Senior Class
Carol Jean Evans, Organist

Address of Welcome William Gray Nash

Presentation of Awards John T. Higgins, Principal

Presentation of Class Gift William Gray Nash

Acceptance of Class Gift Rosemary Walsh

Class Song Directed by Ellen Brown

Presentation of the Seniors for Graduation
R. Stewart Esten, Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas Hobart A. Capen
Chairman, Rockland School Committee

Benediction
Reverend John A. Sabean

Recessional

## Seniors, 1959

Craig Irving Anderson
Patricia Ann Anderson
Anthony George Aretino
John Robert Arkell, Jr.
John Spencer Barrett
Anne Elizabeth Basile
William Joseph Beals
Gerald Anthony Bean
Robert Bainbridge Bewsher
Russell Raymond Blake, Jr.
William Gordon Blake
Frederick Joseph Boudreau, Jr.
Nancy Irene Bowser
Georgia May Boyle
Ellen Ruth Brown
Charles Oliver Bryant
William Henry Burke
Barbara Lee Campbell
Robert Anthony Cartullo
Jeanette Marion Carumbo
Robert John Casey
L. David Chandler
Donna Arlene Chapman
Stephanie Leed Clifford
Nancy Jean Collyer
Phylis Mary Conant
Ann Marie Conley
Barry Roland Cormier
John Joseph Cormier, Jr.
Margaret Lillian Cormier
Constance Ann Cronin
Carol Louise Cullinan
Elinore Mary Daab
Alice Patricia Damon
Richard Allen Damon
Jean Elaine Daylor
Ann Elizabeth Delorey
Michael Joseph DeRoche
Mary Faith Doyle
Robert James Doyle
Joan Marie Ellis
Esther Merritt Ferguson
Kenneth David Flynn
Samuel Anthony Foresta, Jr.
William Albert Frazier
Jean Frances Fucillo
Robert Wayne Johnson
William Allen Joy
Joy Anitra Kavka
Patricia Dorothea Kelly
Carol-Jeanne LaCombe
Raymond Cooke Landerville
Joseph Edward Lebherz
Joyce Anne Lincoln
Marie Elizabeth Lincoln
Virginia Arlene Little
Judith Ann Lovering
William Thompson Low
Richard John MacDonald
Ronald Richard Maroney
Mary Louise Marshall
Judith Ann McEnelly
Joanne Patricia Metivier
Virginia Bowker Mullen
William Gray Nash
Nancy Sammonds Park
F. Catherine Parker
Marjorie Jane Parmenter
Nancy Jean Parmenter
Nancy Jean Paulding
Judith-Ann Phillips
Peter Anthony Pieleckas
Elaine Elva Pratt
Geraldine Ann Pratt
Kathleen Marie Reardon
Laura Mae Richardson
Joel Strube Silva
MaryJane Emily Skatoff
John Preston Snyder
Theodore Robert Stockman
Barbara Ann Stoltz
Edwina Cora Taylor
Paul Rodney Taylor, Jr.
Joan Catherine Tedeschi
Donna Tibbetts
Bonnie Jeanne Tisdale
Doretta Louise Todd
Walter Joseph Tonaszuck, Jr.
Gloria Tutkus
Carolyn Frances Tweed
James Anthony Twomey
Robert Michael Vernaglia

Cecilia Adrienne Gallahue
Kathie Lee Gifford
David W. Greig
Michael Francis Guilfoyle
Josephine Esther Hallett
Carl Edward Hansen
Peter Edward Hickey
Frederick Richmond Holbrook, Jr.
Eleanor Delores Hruniak
Paul Frederick Hussey
Maureen Antoinette Wallace
Rosemary Therese Walsh
Robert Nelson Weatherbee
Judith Lorraine Weatherby
Bruce Michael Weldon
Allan Wallace Whitman
Arthur William Whitman
Diane Wilcox
Patricia Merritt Witt
Roger William Young
Carole Ann Yourell

**Class Officers**

President — WILLIAM GRAY NASH
Vice-President — JOEL STRUBE SILVA
Secretary — CAROLYN FRANCES TWEED
Treasurer — PETER EDWARD HICKEY

**Class Motto**

VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM
(No Steps Backward)

**Class Flower**

White Rose

**Class Colors**

Blue and Silver

**Marshalls**

John William McCarthy
Sandra Louise Whitman

**National Honor Society**

Anne Elizabeth Basile
Ellen Ruth Brown
Barbara Lee Campbell
Robert Anthony Cartullo
Jean Elaine Daylor
Ann Elizabeth Delorey
Jean Frances Fucillo
Josephine Esther Hallett
Marie Elizabeth Lincoln
Richard John McDonald
William Gray Nash
Kathleen Marie Reardon
MaryJane Skatoff
Bonnie Jean Tisdale
Doretta Louise Todd
Walter Joseph Tonazuck
Carolyn Frances Tweed
Robert Nelson Weatherbee
Diane Wilcox
Patricia Merritt Witt

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1959

### Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1959

| | 5 yrs. or over and under 7 yrs. | 7 yrs. or over and under 16 yrs. |
|---|---|---|
| Boys | 349 | 1189 |
| Girls | 323 | 1069 |
| | 672 | 2258 |

### Distribution of Above Minors, October 1, 1959

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In public day school membership | 359 | 1894 |
| In continuation school membership | 0 | 0 |
| In vocational school membership | 0 | 2 |
| In private school membership | 56 | 331 |
| In State and County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents | 0 | 25 |
| Not enrolled in any day school | 257 | 6 |
| | 672 | 2258 |

## MAINTENANCE STAFF

Paul Dotton, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Office at Rockland High School Tel. TRiangle 8-1541

**Rockland High School**
Harold DeYoung, Head Custodian
Harold Cook, Custodian
Charles Dunn, Custodian
Paul Ewell, Custodian
LeRoy Gardner, Custodian

**Memorial Park School**
Donald Bassett, Custodian

**McKinley School**
Richard Walls, Custodian

**Rockland Jr. High School**
John Barrett, Custodian
George Hoadley, Custodian
Alwyn Smith, Custodian

**Jefferson School**
James H. Sullivan, Custodian

**Lincoln School**
John McEnelly, Custodian

Elementary Custodian — Joseph Fluet
Part-Time Custodian — John V. Callaghan

## SCHOOL LUNCH PERSONNEL

| | |
|---|---|
| Theo Tyni, Manager | Rockland High School |
| Emma Packard, Assistant | Rockland High School |
| Elizabeth Rossi, Assistant | Rockland High School |
| Sally Bissett, Part-time Assistant | Rockland High School |
| Eva Michael, Manager | Junior High School |
| Fulvia Bailey, Assistant | Junior High School |
| Hazel Damon, Assistant | Junior High School |
| Mary Guilfoyle, Part-time Assistant | Junior High School |
| Elizabeth Statkus, Manager | Memorial Park School |
| Elizabeth Doherty, Assistant | Memorial Park School |
| Alma Knowles, Manager | Jefferson and Lincoln School |
| Margaret Nolan, Assistant | Jefferson and Lincoln School |
| Gladys Maybohm, Assistant | Lincoln School |
| Jeanne DelPrete, Assistant | Lincoln School |
| Velma Lamb, Manager | McKinley School |
| Kathryn Condon, Assistant | McKinley School |
| Norma Beverly, Assistant (Retired) | Junior High School |

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1959

| Teacher | Subject | Educational and Professional Training | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** | |
| R. Stewart Esten | | B. A. Middlebury College, M.A., Columbia University | Aug. 1929 |
| | | **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** | |
| Robert D. Russell | | B.A., M.Ed., Tufts College | Sept. 1957 |
| | | **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** | |
| John T. Higgins | Principal | B.A., M.A., Boston College | Feb. 1955 |
| Joseph W. Cogan | Vice Principal, Head Science Dept., Chemistry, Director Athletics, Faculty Manager | B.S., Bates College, M.Ed., Boston University | Sept. 1929 |
| Frederick J. Arata | Mathematics, Driver Education | B.S., B.A., Boston College, M.E., Boston State Teachers College | Sept. 1957 |
| Bernardine J. Banks | English | B.A., Emmanuel College | Sept. 1958 |
| Donald Belcher | Science, Social Studies | B.S.E., M.Ed., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| Andrew F. Callahan | Mathematics, Science, Baseball Coach | B.A., St. Francis College, M.A., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1955 |
| Donald Charlton | Social Studies | B.A., Harvard | Sept. 1959 |
| William Cogan | Mathematics | B.A., Wesleyan University | Feb. 1959 |
| Edith Cohen | French | B.A., Smith College | Sept. 1959 |
| Claudia Dardeno | Commercial | B.S., Boston University | Sept. 1958 |
| Jean Demma | Commercial | B.S., Boston University | Sept. 1956 |
| Louis Dovner | Social Studies | B.S., Tufts University | Sept. 1959 |
| Gertrude Ellsworth | English | B.S., University of Vermont, M.A., St. Michael's College | Sept. 1947 |
| Marie I. Gearin | English | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1957 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Marianne Hanigan | Librarian | Partridge Academy | Sept. 1958 |
| Joseph S. Kelly, Sr. | Latin, Coach Freshman Football | B.A., Boston College | Sept. 1958 |
| Charles Kraemer | Commercial, Track, Cross Country | B.S., B.A., Burdett College, Suffolk Univ. | Sept. 1958 |
| Aldo J. Lombardi | Science, Social Studies Football Coach | B.A., American International College | Sept. 1957 |
| Robert Magner | Science, Assistant Baseball Coach | B.S., Boston College | Sept. 1958 |
| Frank Manzella | Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing | B.S., Buffalo Teachers College | Sept. 1955 |
| John T. McGarigal | Commercial, Student Activities | M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Nov. 1957 |
| Donald J. Morey | Social Studies, Basketball Coach Audio-Visual Aids, Director | B.S., M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Jan. 1956 |
| Marilyn Norton | Spanish, English | B.A., Emmanuel College | Sept. 1958 |
| John B. O'Hayre | Social Studies, Driver Ed. | B.A., Boston College, M.A., Boston University | Jan. 1931 |
| Louis Rowean, Jr. | Industrial Arts | B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| Robert Sheridan | Social Studies | B.A., Brandeis University | Sept. 1959 |
| Helen Walker | English, Public Speaking | B.A., Smith College, M.Ed., Bridgewater | Sept. 1958 |
| Donna Wiedman | Home Economics | B.S., Indiana State Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph L. Mulready | Principal | B.S.E., M.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1956 |
| Horace Bamford | Mathematics | B.S., M.Ed., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| W. Bernard Carey | Mathematics, Guidance Counselor | B.S.E., M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Feb. 1946 |
| Francis Cinelli, Jr. | Penmanship, Geography, Freshman Basketball | B.A., Providence College | Sept. 1959 |
| James Cronin | Social Studies, English | B.A., Boston College | Sept. 1958 |
| Henry Dionne | English | B.S., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| Wilfred A. Doyon, Jr. | Social Studies | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1954 |
| Anna Duncan | Home Economics | B.A., Park College | Sept. 1958 |
| Ethel Fishman | Science | B.A., Montclair Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| Richard Hamilton | Science, Physical Education, Assistant Football Coach | B.S., Boston University | Sept. 1958 |

| Teacher | Subject | Educational and Professional Training | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneth Jackson | Mathematics | B.A., University of Massachusetts | Sept. 1958 |
| Esther McGrath | Social Studies | B.S.E., M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1918 |
| Richard Molloy | Shop | B.S.E., Boston Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| John J. Reagan, Jr. | Science | B.A., M.A., Suffolk University | Sept. 1957 |
| Laura Ricci | Art | B.S.E., Gordon College | Sept. 1959 |
| Laura Sahagian | Physical Education, Basketball | B.S.E., Rhode Island College | Sept. 1959 |
| Paul Salters | English, Penmanship | B.A., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| Frances Squarey | English, Penmanship | B.S.E., Hyannis Teachers College, M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1921 |

| Teacher | Grade | Educational and Professional Training | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ELEMENTARY — GRADE VI** | | | |
| Richard Beatty | Sixth grade basketball | B.A., Colby College | Sept. 1958 |
| Eileen Bigoness | | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1957 |
| Paul Curran | | B.S.E., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| Elinore A. Crowley | | B.A., Regis College | Sept. 1956 |
| Mary Higgins | | B.S.E., Salem Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| Margaret Jayes | | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1957 |
| Mildred Lyons | | B.S.E., Lesley College | Sept. 1953 |
| Nina McShane | | B.S.E., Hyannis Teachers College | Sept. 1959 |
| **JEFFERSON SCHOOL** | | | |
| E. Stuart Woodward, Principal | Grade 5 | B.A., M.A., Suffolk University | Sept. 1953 |
| Margaret Blake | Grade 5 | Hyannis Normal School | Sept. 1954 |
| Katharine T. McWilliam | Grade 4 | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1954 |
| Bessie Nickandros | Grade 4 | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1955 |
| Louise Shea | Grade 3 | B.A., University of Massachusetts | Sept. 1959 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anna Burke | Grade 3 | Aroostock St. Normal School | Jan. 1947 |
| Gertrude Healey | Grade 2 | Plymouth Normal School | March, 1955 |
| Ann Ouillette | Grade 2 | B.A., University of New Hampshire | Sept. 1958 |
| Susan Larratt | Grade 2 | B.A., Middlebury College | Sept. 1959 |
| Patricia Seamans | Grade 1 | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1956 |
| Lucille Katin | Grade 1 | B.A., University of Connecticut | Sept. 1959 |

## LINCOLN SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Erickson, Principal | Grade 5 | B.S.E., M.Ed., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| Eileen Fitzgibbons | Grade 4 | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1925 |
| Frances Sweeney | Grade 3 | Lesley Normal School | Sept. 1947 |
| Helen F. Daley | Grade 2 | Boston Normal School | Sept. 1954 |
| Hilda Jones | Grade 1 | Wheelock College | Sept. 1959 |
| Oleda Heade | Grade 1 | Madawaska Normal School, Farmington Normal | Sept. 1954 |
| Ruth Lavine | Grade 1 | B.A., Keene Teachers College | Sept. 1958 |

## McKINLEY SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lawrence Ware, Principal | Grade 5 | B.S., M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1958 |
| Agnes Dailey, Assistant | Grade 5 | B.A., Bates College | Sept. 1959 |
| Gertrude Luddy | Grade 5 | Salem Normal School | Sept. 1952 |
| Janet Childs | Grade 4 | B.A., University of New Hampshire | Sept. 1957 |
| Evangeline Dounelis | Grade 4 | B.S., Westfield State Teachers College | Sept. 1957 |
| Margaret Locke | Grade 3 | Keene Normal School, Framingham Teachers College | Sept. 1955 |
| Nora Marr | Grade 3 | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1957 |
| Alice McGillicuddy | Grade 2 | B.S., Regis College | Sept. 1959 |
| Susan Levin | Grade 2 | B.A., Goucher College | Sept. 1959 |
| Beatrice Lelyveld | Grade 1 | B.A., Radcliffe College | Sept. 1957 |
| Clare Shea | Grade 1 | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1953 |

## MEMORIAL PARK SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Dunn, Principal | Grade 5 | B.A., Holy Cross, M.Ed.; Boston University | Sept. 1949 |

| Teacher | Grade | Educational and Professional Training | Date of Appointment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anita Boro, Assistant | Grade 5 | B.A., Michigan State University | Sept. 1959 |
| Augusta Stanley | Grade 5 | Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1953 |
| Myra Burke | Grade 4 | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Sept. 1946 |
| Cecilia Burke | Grade 4 | Hyannis Normal School | March, 1947 |
| Hilda Glynn | Grade 3 | Hyannis Normal, North Adams Normal School | Sept. 1956 |
| Margaret Bouchard | Grade 3 | B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College | Dec. 1956 |
| Dorothy MacDonald | Grade 2 | B.S.E., St. Joseph's College | Sept. 1957 |
| Mildred Healey | Grade 2 | Lesley Normal School | Sept. 1930 |
| Carolyn Iacovone | Grade 1 | B.S.E., Framingham Teachers College | Sept. 1958 |
| Louise Lawrence | Grade 1 | Lesley Normal School | Sept. 1951 |

## SPECIAL PERSONNEL

| | |
|---|---|
| Virginia Basile, R.N., Mass. Memorial Hospital, High School Nurse and Attendance Officer | Sept. 1956 |
| Doris Billings, D.H., Forsyth Dental School, Dental Hygienist (Employed by Board of Health) | May, 1955 |
| Eleanore M. Buba, Bachelor of Music, Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Music, Supervisor of Vocal Music | Sept. 1958 |
| Eleanor Crook, B.S.E., Mass. School of Art, Elementary Art Supervisor | Sept. 1957 |
| Elizabeth Gould, B.S.E., Temple University, High School Girls Physical Education Supervisor | Sept. 1957 |
| Claire Journay, Reading Improvement, B.S.E., Wheelock College, M.Ed., Boston University | Sept. 1959 |
| Doris Kamuda, R.N., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elementary School Nurse | Jan. 1959 |
| Clyde Lavine, B.S.E., Keene Teachers College, M.Ed., Boston University, Guidance Director | Sept. 1957 |
| Lillian Libbee, Physical Education in Elementary Schools, Bachelor of Music, Boston Conservatory of Music | Sept. 1959 |
| Katharine Lyon, B.S.E., Boston University, Special Class Teacher | Sept. 1958 |
| Phyllis L. Mann, B.S., Massachusetts School of Art, High School Art Supervisor | Sept. 1957 |
| Calvin Schraga, B.S., Fredonia Teachers College, Supervisor of Instrumental Music | Sept. 1958 |
| A. Scott Mackinlay, B.S.E., Boston University, Physical Education Coach, J. V. Basketball, Assistant Football Coach | Sept. 1959 |
| Laura Ricci, B.S.E., Gordon College, Junior High School Art Supervisor | Sept. 1959 |
| Laura Sahagian, B.S.E., Rhode Island College, Physical Education in Junior High School, Girls Basketball | Sept. 1959 |

## APPOINTMENTS

| Special Teachers and Supervisors | Effective Date |
|---|---|
| Claire Journay, Reading Improvement | Sept. 1959 |
| Lillian Libbee, Physical Education, Elementary | Sept. 1959 |
| A. Scott Mackinlay, Physical Education, High School | Sept. 1959 |

### High School

| | |
|---|---|
| William Cogan, Mathematics | Feb. 1959 |
| Donald Belcher, Science and Social Studies | Sept. 1959 |
| Donald Charlton, Social Studies | Sept. 1959 |
| Edith Cohen, French | Sept. 1959 |
| Louis Dovner, Social Studies | Sept. 1959 |
| Louis Rowean, Jr., Industrial Arts | Sept. 1959 |
| Robert Sheridan, Social Studies | Sept. 1959 |
| Donna Wiedman, Home Economics | Sept. 1959 |

### Junior High School

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace Bamford, Mathematics | Sept. 1959 |
| Francis Cinelli, Jr., Geography, Penmanship | Sept. 1959 |
| Henry Dionne, English | Sept. 1959 |
| Ethel Fishman, Science | Sept. 1959 |
| Richard Molloy, Shop | Sept. 1959 |
| Laura Ricci, Art | Sept. 1959 |
| Laura Sahagian, Physical Education | Sept. 1959 |
| Paul Salters, English, Penmanship | Sept. 1959 |

### 6th Grade

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Curran | Sept. 1959 |
| Mary Higgins | Sept. 1959 |
| Nina McShane | Sept. 1959 |

### Jefferson School

| | |
|---|---|
| Louise Shea, Grade 3 | Sept. 1959 |
| Susan Larratt, Grade 2 | Sept. 1959 |
| Lucille Katin, Grade 1 | Sept. 1959 |

### Lincoln School

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Erickson, Principal, Grade 5 | Sept. 1959 |
| Hilda Jones, Grade 1 | Sept. 1959 |

### McKinley School

| | |
|---|---|
| Agnes Dailey, Assistant, Grade 5 | Sept. 1959 |
| Alice McGillicuddy, Grade 2 | Sept. 1959 |
| Susan Levin, Grade 2 | Sept. 1959 |

### Memorial Park School

| | |
|---|---|
| Anita Boro, Assistant, Grade 5 | Sept. 1959 |

| Cafeteria Personnel | Effective Date |
|---|---|
| Theo Tyni, High School | Sept. 1959 |
| Elizabeth Rossi, High School | Nov. 1959 |
| Sally Bissett, High School | Nov. 1959 |
| Mary Guilfoyle, Junior High School | Dec. 1959 |

### Custodians

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Ewell, High School | July, 1959 |
| Howard Sullivan, Elementary | April, 1959 |
| John Callaghan, Jefferson | March, 1959 |

### Superintendent's Office
### Guidance Office

| | |
|---|---|
| Martha Whiting, Secretary | Feb. 1959 |

## RESIGNATIONS

| Assistant Superintendent | Effective Date |
|---|---|
| Robert D. Russell | Oct. 1959 |

### Special Teachers and Supervisors

| | |
|---|---|
| Jane Bowles, Physical Education | June, 1959 |
| George Boothby, Physical Education | Oct. 1959 |
| Ellenore Crean, Home Economics | June, 1959 |
| Donna Wiedman, Home Economics | Dec. 1959 |
| Lillian Libbee, Physical Education, Elementary | Dec. 1959 |

### High School

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Doherty, Civics | June, 1959 |
| Margaret Harman, French | June, 1959 |
| Felix Lahage, Mathematics | Sept. 1959 |
| Edward Mitchell, Science, Mathematics | June, 1959 |
| Edward Sheehan, Social Studies | June, 1959 |

### Junior High School

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph J. Lordi, Principal | June, 1959 |
| John Howard, Industrial Arts | June, 1959 |
| Mary Begley Rice, English, Penmanship | March, 1959 |

### Grade VI

| | |
|---|---|
| Kathleen Contos | June, 1959 |
| Mary Dundas | March, 1959 |

### Jefferson School

| | |
|---|---|
| Dorothea Carroll, Grade 5 | June, 1959 |
| Patricia Driscoll, Grade 3 | June, 1959 |
| Susanne Dugan, Grade 1 | June, 1959 |

| Lincoln School | Effective Date |
|---|---|
| Helene Stone, Grade 5 | June, 1959 |

## McKinley School

| | |
|---|---|
| Brenda Mahoney, Grade 2 | June, 1959 |
| Jane Furey, Grade 2 | June, 1959 |

## Retired

| | |
|---|---|
| Norma Beverly, Cafeteria, Junior High School | Oct. 1959 |
| James P. Sullivan, Custodian, Jefferson | April, 1959 |

## Transfers

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph L. Mulready, McKinley School, Principal to Junior High School, Principal | Sept. 1959 |
| Lawrence Ware, Lincoln School, Principal to McKinley School, Principal | Sept. 1959 |
| Hazel Damon, High School Cafeteria to Junior High School Cafeteria | Sept. 1959 |
| Velma Lamb, Assistant to Manager of McKinley School Cafeteria | Sept. 1959 |
| Kathryn Condon, High School to McKinley School Cafeteria | Sept. 1959 |

# Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of Fire Department for the year 1959 to you.

An increase in the number of calls received by the Fire Department over 1958 was noted. We received 355 calls against 277 in 1958.

Calls were divided as follows: House 40, Auto 24, Stores 23, False 26, Resuscitator 25, Oil Burners 17, Pump out cellars 10, Out of Town 3, Lost children 1, Release child from railing 1, Locked out 6, Frozen water pipes 1, Wash gas from road 6, Smoke but no fire 2, Gas stove 1, Defective motors 2, No fires 5, Check oil burners 1, Cats in trees 2, Broken water pipes 1, Dog in pond 1, Wires in street 1, Clothes dryer 2, Close windows 1, Release pulley line 1, Gas leaks 3, Oil bomb 1, Gas pump 2, Rope for school flag poles 3, Paint Memorial Park flag pole 1, Remove patients 5, Washing machines 4, and shut off water 2.

In extinguishing the fire we used 30,950 feet of hose - 9900 feet of 2½", 2550 feet of 1½", 950 feet of forestry hose and 17550 feet of ¾" hose besides Foam - Powder - CO2 - Pyrene extinguishers and pump cans. On the resuscitation calls 30 tanks of oxygen was used. The Department was successful in about 80% of the cases that were worked on.

### Fire Alarm System

In the year 1959 all the schools were connected up from the entrance to the school to the nearest point of the Fire Alarm System by the Fire Deparment also wires were extended to a new box on Beech Street for about 2000 feet using about 4500 feet of wire besides cross arms and insulators. This line will have to be extended farther

along Beech Street if there is a new development in that location.

Considerable trouble with our air compressor and fire alarm whistle occurred during the year. They were both installed over 25 years ago. The compressor was out of commission for about 12 hours and we were able to secure a loan of the Water Department's compressor in order to keep the air pumped up in our compressed air tank.

A notice has been received from the State Department of Public Works that our wires on Hingham Street at the new Route 3 location will have to be placed underground to the new location of Gardner Street and the wires now running on the present Pond Street will have to be relocated on the new Pond Street. Nothing definite can be given to the same until the Brockton Edison and the Telephone Companies know what they are going to do.

The Town of Rockland will have to pay the bill and will be reimbursed by the State.

**Fire Apparatus**

With the exception of the Ford Fire Truck all the trucks are in good condition. Only minor repairs have been made on them during the year 1959. The Ford Combination is a 1946 model and has about outlived its usefulness as a Fire Truck. It carries about 1000 feet of 2½" hose, 1000 feet of 1½" hose, 1000 feet of Forestry Hose and 400 feet of ¾" hose besides 200 gallons of water and small fire equipment. We find it hard work to find new parts as they say that the truck is too old and they do not carry parts for a truck that old.

I would recommend that a new truck be bought in 1960.

**Building**

During 1959 it was necessary to repair the roof as it was leaking and water was coming down through the

ceiling. I expect to have the upstairs rooms painted in the year of 1960. Otherwise the building is in good condition.

### Manual Force

The manual force of the Fire Department consists of a Chief, nine permanent men at 56 hours a week and forty call Fire Fighters. During the year one of the permanent men was taken sick and is still out on sick leave. The vacancy is being covered temporarily by a man from the Civil Service list.

I still believe that the Fire Department should have at least three more permanent men to give the Town a better coverage in case of wood fires and emergeny calls when two men go out leaving only one man left in the station for any other regular or emergency call.

### Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to the Finance Committee, Selectmen and all other Town Officials and the Members of the several Town Departments my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and help given to the Fire Department in 1959. I also wish to extend to the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties as Chief of the Fire Department my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY, Chief

Rockland Fire Department

# Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Forest Fire Department had 132 calls for grass and woods fires in the year of 1959. None of these fires were of serious nature and were soon brought under control.

Permits must be secured for out-of-door fires and also incinerator. More care should be taken when burning in the incinerators and should be watched until out, and all grass removed around them.

Respectfully yours,

CLYSON P. INKLEY

Forest Fire Warden

# Annual Report of the Water Commissioners

## TOWN OF ROCKLAND MASSACHUSETTS

### JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

H. C. WITHERELL, Chairman
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| Number of services in Rockland | 3132 |
| Number of services in Abington | 2723 |
| Number of services in Joint Works | 185 |
| New services in Rockland | 91 |
| New services in Abington | 59 |
| New services in Joint Works | 8 |

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Rockland Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

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| Receipts from Water Rates | $ 98,170.88 |
| Receipts from Construction | 2,885.15 |
| Receipts from Small Jobs | 1,645.14 |
| Receipts from Meter Repairs | 128.24 |
| Receipts from Water Liens | 1,112.59 |
| Receipts from one-half joint works | 3,872.00 |
| | $107,814.00 |
| Local expenses including cost of operation bond payments and supplies | $ 73,760.68 |
| Rockland's share ½ Joint Expenses | 26,745.97 |
| | $100,506.65 |
| Accumulative Surplus Cash from Water Revenue and Town Meeting Authorized Appropriations | $ 27,852.09 |

### Services

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| New Installations | 91 |
| Renewal of services | 13 |
| Renewals to curb | 11 |

### Hydrants and Gates

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| New hydrants installed | 4 |
| New gates for hydrants | 6 |
| Hydrants replaced | 3 |

### Leaks

Twenty-one leaks were repaired during the year.

## Service Calls

Approximately 2500 service calls were taken care of during the year.

## New Construction

A 8x6" tapping sleeve and gate was installed on Weymouth Street, south of Forest Street, and approximately 40 feet of six inch transite pipe was installed by the Department.

A 6x6" tapping sleeve and gate was installed on West Water Street for the Nelson Project, and approximately 620 feet of 10 inch transite was installed on the project on Clark Street. All costs were borne by Roy Nelson, the Contractor.

A 10x8" tapping sleeve and gate, and approximately 300 feet of 8 inch transite was installed in Townsend Road by the Contractor Oman and Sons.

Approximately 822 feet of 6 inch transite pipe, and one hydrant was installed on French Road. The cost of this installation was paid for by Omans and Sons, Contractor.

Approximately 270 feet of 8 inch transite pipe and one hydrant was installed on Manzella Court. The cost of this installation was borne by Mr. Manzella.

Approximately 650 feet of 6 inch transite pipe, and one hydrant was installed on Marks Street. The cost of this installation was borne by Mr. Cossette, Contractor and Developer.

Approximately 6258 feet of 8 inch cement lined cast iron pipe on the new by-pass road from Union Street in Weymouth, to Weymouth Street in Rockland was installed at the expense of the U. S. Navy Department to replace the present Mutual Emergency connection with Weymouth, that will be discontinued when the Air Base runways are completed. Of this amount of 6258 feet, approx-

imately 340 feet is in Rockland, 3006 feet in Hingham, and 2912 feet in Weymouth. Control gates were installed at both the Rockland and Hingham line, and at the Weymouth and Hingham Line, the pipe in the Town of Hingham is to remain as a trunk line, with no connections from it. The Rockland Department installed a gated hydrant at the Rockland Hingham Line of the new by-pass road.

The continued cooperation of Police Chief Adolph Johnson and his men in relaying emergency telephone calls is sincerely appreciated by the department.

The continued cooperation of Fire Chief Inkley and his men in maintaining a 24 hour check on the water pressure in the system is sincerely appreciated by the Department.

S. W. BAKER
JOHN A. DUNN
ERNEST C. FISHER

**Board of Water Commissioners**

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF LOCAL AND JOINT WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS FOR 1959

### Joint Water Department

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Joint Rates | $ 7,744.00 |
| Abington, One-half Maintenance | 26,745.97 |
| Rockland, One-half Maintenance | 26,745.97 |
| | $ 61,235.94 |

PAYMENTS

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| Joint Warrants | $ 53,491.94 |
| One-half Joint Rates to Abington | 3,872.00 |
| One-half Joint Rates to Rockland | 3,872.00 |
| | $ 61,235.94 |

### Local Water Department

RECEIPTS

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| Rates, Construction etc. | $102,829.41 |
| One-half Joint Rates | 3,872.00 |
| | $106,701.41 |

PAYMENTS

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| Warrants | $ 73,760.68 |
| One-half Joint Warrants | 26,745.97 |
| | $100,506.65 |
| Receipts over payments | $6,194.76 |
| Received from Water liens under tax collections | 1,112.59 |
| | $ 7,307.35 |

Respectfully submitted,
M. VINCENT FITZGIBBONS
**Treasurer of Local and Joint Accounts**

# PUMPING STATION RECORD — 1959

| 1959 Month | PEMBROKE STATION Hours Pumping Hrs. | Min. | Daily Average Hrs. | Min. | Gallons Pumped | ABINGTON STATION Gallons Pumped | BOTH STATIONS Total Gallons | Average Height Rockland Tank 1 (Feet) | Average Pond Level Pembroke 2 (El.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 559 | 05 | 18 | 11 | 44,760,000 | None | 44,760,000 | 23.3 | 55.63 |
| February | 380 | 05 | 13 | 35 | 38,930,000 | None | 38,930,000 | 23.8 | 55.86 |
| March | 427 | 25 | 13 | 47 | 43,423,000 | None | 43,423,000 | 23.72 | 56.56 |
| April | 394 | 50 | 13 | 45 | 42,072,000 | None | 42,072,000 | 23.5 | 57.25 |
| May | 440 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 47,285,000 | 5,146,100 | 52,431,000 | 23.0 | 57.07 |
| June | 341 | 38 | 11 | 25 | 35,145,000 | 15,134,500 | 50,279,500 | 23.8 | 56.09 |
| July | 467 | ..... | 15 | 04 | 39,170,000 | 16,049,100 | 55,219,100 | 23.5 | 56.64 |
| August | 447 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 47,633,000 | 16,300,000 | 63,933,000 | 23.86 | 55.9 |
| September | 377 | 05 | 12 | 34 | 39,812,000 | 14,961,300 | 54,773,300 | 23.3 | 55.55 |
| October | 320 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 35,545,000 | 15,700,700 | 51,245,700 | 23.33 | 55.32 |
| November | 273 | 15 | 9 | 21 | 31,324,000 | 15,483,700 | 46,807,700 | 23.3 | 55.44 |
| December | 418 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 31,278,000 | 17,251,400 | 48,529,400 | 23.5 | 55.76 |
| Totals | | | | | 476,377,000 | 116,026,800 | 592,403,800 | | |

1. Depth of Water in Rockland Tank when full, 25 feet. 2. Highwater Mark, Great Sandy Bottom Pond is El. 58.30, Mean Sea Level.

Pembroke Station: Weekly record, August 13 through 19, 12,980,000 gallons.

Maximum daily record, August 17, 2,053,000 gallons.

Total water pumped, 592,403,800 gallons is 14,661,100 gallons more than in 1958.

LEWIS E. WHEELER
Chief Engineer

## REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners
of Abington and Rockland:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1959.

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| Collected from water rates | $7,728.00 |
| Turned in to Town Treasurer | 7,728.00 |
| Services shut off permanently | 2 |
| New services added | 8 |
| Total services now in use | 185 |

There has been about a 16% increase in services in the last five (5) years. With a new development already started in the Beech Hill section I look for a more rapid rise in this percentage.

Cooperation shown by those concerned is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD NICKERSON

**Water Registrar**

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland.

The Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland submits herewith its report for the year which ended on December 31, 1959. This board was created and functions under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1885 and is composed of the Boards of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland. Said Section 13 provides in part as follows:— "and such joint water board shall have the supervision, management and control of the water jointly taken and held by such towns under the act, and the letting down of the same, and of all the water works property and appurtenances jointly owned heldor used by such towns".

The following Legislative Acts created and govern the Joint Works:—

Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1885
Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1886
Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1897
Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903
Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1945
Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1949
Chapter 208 of the Acts of 1952
Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1953
Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1959

The last Legislative Act pertaining specifically to the Joint Water Works is Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1959 which reads as follows: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Section six of Chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws or any other provision of general or special law to the contrary, the annual payments to be paid in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty and in subsequent years to the Town of Pembroke by the City of Brockton, and the Towns of Abington and Rockland, in lieu of taxes on property

held for the purpose of water supply or the protection of its sources in the Town of Pembroke shall not be less than the amounts so paid by the aforesaid city, and towns to the Town of Pembroke in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Officials of the Town of Pembroke petitioned for the above Legislation and stated they were prompted by the fact that the General Laws provided that property owned by one Town and located in another should not be subject to taxation but that the Town owning the property should annually pay an amount based on the average of the assessed valuations of the property for the three years prior to its acquisition. This established a fixed valuation and the annual payments fluctuated only with the Pembroke tax rate. Pembroke proposes to establish a new system of valuation in 1960 based on substantially 100 percent of the sale value of each parcel. This should result in a radical decrease in their tax rate, and of course in our payments in lieu of taxes which was $983.97 in 1959 and was based on a $87.00 tax rate on $11,310. valuation. The Pembroke Bill was opposed at the Legislative hearing by Representative Vinson Blanchard and by our Chairman. The City of Brockton offered no opposition and it was reported that its officials were agreeable to the increased payments. During the discussion of this bill we were able to come to an agreement with the officials of Pembroke on the correct valuation upon which the future payments in lieu of taxes are to be based. This matter has been in dispute for years and had been before the Appellate Tax Board and the Superior Court without a clear determination because the general statute makes different provisions in case a property is yielding rent or is acquired only to protect an existing supply. We are pleased to be in agreement on a valuation of $11,310.00. The future annual payments will remain at $983.97 until we have acquired additional property or the Pembroke Tax rate increases to an amount which will require a payment higher than $983.97 based on the $11,310.00 valua-

tion, or there is a sufficient change in both factors.

Late in 1959 a bill was introduced in the General Court for the City of Brockton which would, if enacted seriously encroach upon the authority granted Abington and Rockland under existing laws and upon the water available from our present sources in Pembroke. Section 2 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1885 authorized Rockland and Abington (and South Abington) to unite and jointly take and hold "— the waters of Great Sandy Bottom Pond in the Town of Pembroke, and the waters which flows into and from the same, or any part thereof". Acting under this authority on July 2, 1886 the Chairman of the Construction Committees of Abington and Rockland for the inhabitants of those towns by an instrument of taking later filed in Book 529, Page 512 of Plymouth Deeds took possession of certain land for a Pumping Station and dam and a source of water supply described as follows. "We have also taken possession of said Great Sandy Bottom Pond with its inlets, outlets and shores — for the uses and purposes set forth in said Legislative Acts." In the descripton of the land taken and the plan which was filed with it — it shows that a portion of Furnace Pond was taken at the location of the outlet of Great Sandy Bottom Pond into Furnace Pond. This is described as land bounded by a line running to a stone bound at highwater mark "Furnace Pond" and thence in in the same range (S57 E. forty-four and one half meters) (146 ft.) to a stake in the Pond, then turning at right angles and running South 33 West twenty-eight meters (92 ft.) to a stone bound in or near said highwater mark; and thence in the same range (S33 W) across the neck—." The authority to take water was extended by the following provisions of an amendment to said Chapter 206 which was enacted as Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1945 and which added the following sentence to said Section. "The said Towns, for the purpose aforesaid, may by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries placed in land owned by said towns, and not more than one hundred feet

distant from said pond (Great Sandy Bottom Pond), take, hold and convey as aforesaid the waters of said pond and the waters in the ground thereunder." Under the above mentioned acts facilities have been constructed and are now in use to take water from the pond at two separate points and from the ground by means of two separate wells.

The provisions of the Brockton Bill would authorize the City to take and hold the waters of Furnace Pond and of Oldham Pond and to direct the flow from those ponds to Silver Lake the present supply of that City. They would also authorize the City to take by purchase or otherwise and hold the waters of any pond, brook or stream within the limits of the watersheds of those ponds. Great Sandy Bottom Pond and its watershed is a part of the watershed of Furnace Pond. The two ponds are separated by a narrow strip of land for about 2,000 feet and we were advised by Weston and Sampson consulting engineers, in 1952 when a similar proposal was made by Brockton, that any lowering of Furnace Pond will lower our Great Sandy Bottom Pond.

The recent survey of the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission classified the soil Q I C which means ice channel filling in long narrow ridges of gravel and sand. Under date of Jan. 10, 1884 a report from Consulting Engineer Simpson C. Heald to the Abington and Rockland water committee (Abington report 1884 p. 88) stated in part, "The three ponds, (Oldham, Furnace and Great Sandy Bottom Pond) being so near the same level, I have considered it as one large pond. This would give an available area of four hundred and fifty-seven (457) acres. One foot of water over four hundred and fifty (450) acres, would be one hundred and forty-six millions, five hundred and twenty-two thousands (146,522,000) gallons."

The bill would require that Brockton allow a minimum daily flow of 1,000,000 gallons from Furnace Pond to pass down stream at all times except in case of emergency

when less water might be discharged down stream if directed by the Department of Public Health. During the months of October to May inclusive, all flow in excess of 1,000,000 gallons could be diverted to Silver Lake. During the months of June through September the excess flow could be diverted only as allowed by the Department of Public Health.

In 1952 we proposed two amendments to a similar bill filed by Brockton. The first would have forbidden any water to be diverted when the level of Furnace Pond was more than three feet below the highwater mark thereof as described in the instrument of taking previously mentioned and which is dated July 2, 1886 and filed in Plymouth Deeds Book 529 Page 512. This highwater mark is also described in a deed from Deborah Foster to Abington and Rockland dated June 24, 1889 and recorded in Plymouth Deeds, Book 579, Page 437 to 441. The highwater mark is identified by a substantial stone bound monument which was placed there by Abington and Rockland in 1886 and is shown on a plan filed in Plymouth Deeds Plan Book, Page 15. By a survey in 1952 its elevation was determined to be at or about elevation 5900 feet above mean sea level of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The second amendment we proposed asked that another section be added which would state that the act would not abridge or interfere with the rights and privileges previously granted to Abington and Rockland by the several Legislative acts mentioned above.

The Act which authorized Abington and Rockland to take a water supply also required that they jointly pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation in property by anything done by said towns under the authority of that act, (Section 4 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1885). Three claims were made by persons who owned mills or mill privileges. One was at the outlet of Furnace Pond, another was about one-half mile down stream from that outlet and the third was about two miles down stream from that outlet. All were settled by the Joint Board out

of court. The first was awarded $3,000.00, another $750.00 and the other $500.00. These figures do not include the large legal expenses as some claims were in litigation for several years. The deed of Deborah Foster for the land for the Pumping Station and upon which was located the outlet channel to Furnace Pond also conveyed all "water, water source, water rights or easement belonging or appertaining to the land included and enclosed within the bounds herein described.

From the above mentioned facts it appears that Abington and Rockland invested their money to install the joint water works at this distant location in the belief that Great Sandy Bottom Pond was only one of a group of three ponds all located so close to each other that they could be considered as one pond, as far as the quantity of water which could be obtained was concerned. It also appears that Abington and Rockland paid damages to persons located more than two miles down stream from the point at which Brockton now desires to install facilities to divert water into another watershed. We believe that every step should be taken to prevent any act being done which would lower the level of any of these three ponds. In the recent past there have been years with less than normal rainfall during which the level of Great Sandy Bottom Pond did not rise to its highwater mark, at any time because of the ever increasing quantities which have been pumped from it into the joint system.

The repeated efforts of Brockton to obtain water from the outlet of Furnace Pond for eight months of each year, and for the other four months with the approval of the Department of Public Health, indicates that they have been advised that it is possible to take water which has been used for bathing and boating, and treat it in such a manner that it is suitable for domestic use. Section 172 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws reads as follows: "Whoever bathes in a pond, stream or reservoir the water of which is used for domestic water supply for a town shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars." In

1952 Brockton also filed another bill which would have amended this section so that bathing would be permitted in a secondary supply if the water was treated so that the immediate source from which a domestic supply was taken would not be endangered.

If it is possible to treat the water of Furnace Pond which includes the water which flows into it from Oldham Pond, both ponds being used extensively for bathing and boating, in such a manner that it is suitable to enter Silver Lake and then be pumped into the Brockton system we see no reason why it cannot be similarly treated and permitted to be pumped into Great Sandy Bottom Pond and from there into the Abington and Rockland joint system. We firmly believe that Abington and Rockland have a prior claim to the watershed of Furnace Pond for the reasons stated above and also from the fact that the Legislative authority for Abington and Rockland to go to Great Sandy Bottom Pond for water was granted in 1885 and the authority for Brockton to go to Silver Lake was not granted until 1899. As recently as 1955 Abington and Rockland jointly relined the six miles of 16 inch pipe from Great Sandy Bottom Pond to Rockland and the 12 inch pipes continuing on into the two towns at a cost of over $200,000.00. In the same year new and larger pumping facilities were jointly installed at a cost of over $40,000.00 at the main Pumping Station at Great Sandy Bottom Pond. Another lot of land was purchased in 1959 for the purpose of providing fill and for the protection of the Walnut Street well in Abington. It is situated on the west side of the Shumatuseacant River and adjoins the land previously purchased of Caroline Hohman and others. There is also a possibility that there may be water in the ground. It also includes a strip 40' in width which provides access to a location where we have found considerable water. The deed is from The Wardson Corp. to the Town of Abington and the Town of Rockland, jointly, as is dated 16 May, 1959, and is recorded with Plymouth Deed Book 2717, Page 474.

The Joint Board has authorized its Chairman to take all steps possible to protect the interests of Abington and Rockland and has reviewed the proposals made in 1952. It now appears that we will ask for amendments to the Brockton Bill which will:

1. Exclude Great Sandy Bottom Pond and its watershed from all provisions of the bill.

2. Forbid Brockton to permit any water to flow downstream from Furnace Pond at any time the surface of that pond has fallen below the level of the stone bound which identifies its highwater mark and whose location is shown on the plan filed in Plymouth Deeds, Plan Book 1, Page 15 by Abington and Rockland in 1886.

3. Specifically state that nothing in the bill shall interfere with the rights granted to Abington and Rockland by Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1885, Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903 and Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1945.

As the principal function of the Joint Board is to provide water for the two Towns to distribute to their respective inhabitants we have constantly in mind the greater quantity of water being used by each individual taker and by the new takers which are being added as new buildings are constructed. We also have in mind the adequacy of the system to supply water at a rate sufficient to extinguish fires and to supply present and future users. extinguish fires and to supply present and future industrial users. Every pertinent fact indicates that we must expect the demand for water to increase and that we should plan for meeting this demand in the most economical manner. In the hope that there may be ground water within the limits of the towns we purchased supplies for drill test wells and employed two men, one from each town, to drill in the locations which appeared most promising. The test wells determined the depth of bedrock and whether soil was a porous sand or gravel containing a large percentage of water or was of a clay nature and therefore incapable of storing water.

In the vicinity of the Walnut Street Well in Abington we found several additional locations in which it would be practical to install small wells and pumps and then pipe the water to the present station so that the high pressure pump would force into the system. In two locations we installed wells and pumps capable of pumping about 75 gallons per minute each and since late Summer they have been running continuously pumping water into the large well. The water of these wells is of excellent quality with the exception that the iron content is higher than is desired. Much valuable information has been obtained and it has been estimated by experienced persons that the ground in the vicinity of the Walnut Street Well is capable of yielding water at a rate of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 gallons per day by the installation of several small wells located at a distance from each other so that the level of the ground water will not be excessively lowered at any one point. This method should also reduce the liability of drawing in colored water for the same reason. Whether the combined water of several small wells would have so much iron that it would be necessary to remove it before pumping it into the system is uncertain at present and can be determined only by trial. It now seems that it would be advisable to install the wells and pumps first and start using the water and to install a removal plant later if it was found necessary or desirable. All legal requirements for taking water from additional wells in the vicinity have been complied with as on Jan. 30, 1950 at special town meetings the voters of both Abington and Rockland ratified the acts of the Joint Board in taking the water in the ground located south of Summer Street, west of the Shumatuecacant River, north of the Abington-Whitman boundary line and east of Walnut Street. This action was taken pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1949. We now feel that we have sufficient information to proceed promptly to obtain an additional supply of water if the demand should exceed our present supply and if the need should warrant the expenditures necessary.

We do not at this time recommend any specific steps towards an additional supply for several reasons. We are now drilling in Rockland and in the vicinity of Great Sandy Bottom Pond for more favorable sources but the study is incomplete. The Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission is studying the supplies in this section of the State and was given permission to continue and to report not later than May 1st, 1961, by Chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1959. The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission in conjunction with the U. S. Department of the Interior, is also studying this whole area on a systematic basis and it has been given until May 1, 1961 to report by Chapter 83 of the Resolves of 1959. We have been able to obtain some advance information on the nature of the information that is being obtained, and know that when their combined studies are completed we will all know for the first time the location, areas, and depths of the water bearing soils and thus have a basis upon which to plan a water district or the institution of joint action by two or more towns. The information obtained to date confirms that which we have obtained in the past ten years by exploration. This shows that there are relatively few locations within the limits of Abington and Rockland where the geological formations are of the type which store water in quantities which makes their development practical. We have been approached by officials of neighboring towns where they have found ground waters in considerable quantities and are interested in finding a purchaser for their excess water.

There has been no official change in the past year relative to a supply of Metropolitan District water for this area. Unofficially it appears that the present members of the District will oppose any effort to divert water from the metropolitan area, and that any group in this area which desires water from their source will be required to lay their own mains to the vicinity of Marlboro. This would be a very expensive undertaking.

The closing of North Union Street in Rockland by

the extension of the So. Weymouth Naval Air Base resulted in the construction by the State of a by-pass for Rockland-Weymouth traffic. This is located partly in Hingham. The State laid an 8 inch water main to take the place of the former connection with the Weymouth system. The construction of the Southeast Expressway and relocated Route 3 has again brought up a request for a supply of water to that part of Hingham which cannot be reached from the Hingham Water Company system. We have met with the Selectmen of Hingham but no definite agreement has been reached. We have requested that the Hingham Water Company supply an equal quantity of water for any we might supply to Hingham residents.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON WITHERELL, Chairman
SAMUEL W. BAKER, Secretary
FRANK MERRILL
CHESTER ROBERTSON
JOHN A. DUNN
ERNEST C. FISHER

# Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1959. These figures are in agreement with the State Audit of January 24, 1959.

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| **1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $6.19 |
| Collected during year | .00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $6.19 |
| **1955 Personal Property Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $72.60 |
| Collected during year | 72.60 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | none |
| **1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $56.68 |
| Collected during year | 00.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $56.68 |
| **1956 Poll Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | |
| Collected during year | 12.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $8.00 |
| **1956 Personal Property Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $15.10 |
| Collected during year | 5.10 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $10.00 |
| **1956 Real Estate Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $218.93 |
| Collected during year | 67.05 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $151.88 |

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| **1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $176.23 |
| Collected during year | 138.62 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $57.61 |
| **1957 Poll Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $82.00 |
| Collected during year | 16.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $66.00 |
| **1957 Personal Property Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $1,127.22 |
| Collected during year | 707.30 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $419.92 |
| **1957 Real Estate Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $19,383.64 |
| Collected during year | 19,339.79 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $43.85 |
| **1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $1,010.56 |
| Collected during year | 733.21 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $297.35 |
| **1958 Poll Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $148.00 |
| Collected during year | 54.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $94.00 |
| **1958 Personal Property Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $7,415.82 |
| Collected during year | 5,848.74 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $1,567.08 |

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| **1958 Real Estate Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $96,217.52 |
| Collected during year | 80,533.60 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $15,683.92 |
| **1958 Farm Animal Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $11.10 |
| Collected during year | 11.10 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | none |
| **1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1959 | $19,516.27 |
| Collected during year | $15,587.63 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $3,928.64 |
| **1959 Poll Tax** | |
| Committed to Collector 1959 | $6,424.00 |
| Collected during year | 5,860.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $564.00 |
| **1959 Personal Property Tax** | |
| Committed to Collector 1959 | $95,934.01 |
| Collected during year | 87,925.54 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $8,008.47 |
| **1959 Farm Animal Excise Tax** | |
| Committed during 1959 | $36.56 |
| Collected during year | 21.65 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $14.91 |
| **1959 Real Estate Tax** | |
| Committed to Collector 1959 | $1,215,053.13 |
| Collected during year | 1,140,663.27 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $74,389.86 |

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| **1959 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | |
| Committed during year 1959 | $146,458.76 |
| Collected during year | 124,475.45 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $21,983.31 |
| **1959 Water Liens** | |
| Committed to Collector | $1,774.95 |
| Collected during year | 993.83 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $781.12 |
| **Estate of Deceased Persons** | |
| Committed to Collector 1959 | $3,232.43 |
| Collected during year | 1,158.18 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | $2,074.25 |
| **Trailer Parks Receipts** | |
| Committed to Collector 1959 | $1,824.00 |
| Collected during year | 1,824.00 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1960 | none |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes.

# Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31, 1959.

**Number of Arrests**

**Year 1959 - 215**

| | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Abroad in the Nighttime | 1 | |
| Accosting | 2 | |
| Adultery | 1 | |
| Armed Robbery | 3 | |
| Assualt and Battery | 10 | |
| Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon | 3 | |
| Breaking and Entering and Larceny | 10 | |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | |
| Disturbing the Peace | 7 | |
| Drunk | 57 | 4 |
| Escapee | 1 | |
| Forgery | 1 | |
| Illegitimacy | 2 | |
| Insane | 3 | 4 |
| Larceny | 13 | 1 |
| Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behavior | 2 | |

| Motor Vehicle Violations: | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Allowing Improper Person to Operate | 1 | |
| Disobeying Traffic Signal | 2 | |
| Failing to Keep to the Right | 1 | |
| Failing to Stop for Police Officer | 1 | |
| Leaving Scene after Property Damage | 8 | |
| Operating so as to Endanger | 16 | |
| Operating under the Influence | 23 | 1 |
| Operating without a License | 4 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Operating after Revocation | 1 | |
| Operating after Suspension | 3 | |
| Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicles | 1 | |
| Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 1 | |
| Speeding | 4 | |
| Using M. V. without Authority | 3 | |
| | 69 | 1 |
| Non-Payment of Fine | 3 | |
| Non-Support | 8 | |
| Possession of Obscene Pictures | 2 | |
| Uttering | 1 | |
| Vagrancy | 1 | |
| Violation of Probation | 3 | |
| | 136 | 9 |

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|---|---|
| Male | 205 |
| Female | 10 |
| Total | 215 |

**Miscellaneous**

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|---|---|---|
| Automobile thefts investigated | | 6 |
| Automobiles recovered | | 5 |
| Automobile accidents investigated | | |
| Personal injury | Fatal 2 | 46 |
| Property damage | | 59 |
| Bank alarms answered | | 17 |
| Bicycles stolen or taken without authority | | 27 |
| Bicycles recovered | | 25 |
| Complaints investigated | | 4,110 |
| Emergency notices, telegrams, etc. delivered | | 190 |
| Fires reported | | 11 |
| Miles traveled by cruiser | | 39,306 |
| Trips to hospitals | | 169 |
| Stretcher cases | | 82 |
| Number of automobiles stopped for violations | | 1,048 |
| Number of operators reported to Registry | | 120 |

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|---|---|
| Number of arrests for other police departments | 18 |
| Number of summons served for other police departments | 38 |
| Parking violation tags | 605 |
| Missing persons | 29 |
| Store doors unlocked or open | 173 |
| Street lights reported as out | 58 |

There have been few serious crimes committed in this town during the past year. All offenses have been investigated and either prosecuted according to law or are still being investigated. I would like to call to the attention of the people of the town that when they notice anything out of the way to call the police department. Many crimes may be prevented by a call of this type and this department will be only too glad to answer any such calls.

Many automobile operators have been stopped by members of this department for various traffic violations. The officers have been assigned to different locations around town to curb speeding and other violations. Operators have either been given verbal warnings, prosecuted in court or reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. There has been a decrease in accidents during the past year.

The two hour parking regulation has been enforced in the business district and many autos have been tagged. There does not appear to be the congestion that we have had in previous years.

The ambulance cruiser has been used frequently the past year. The department was presented with an Emerson Resuscitator by the Old Colony Post #1788, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rockland. This resuscitator was donated by the post in memory of Augustine (Gus) Ledwell who passed away last year. Mr. Ledwell was a past commander of the Old Colony Post #1788, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rockland, and has been very prominent in veterans and town affairs for many years. The resuscitator has been used on numerous occasions and has been

helpful in the service the police department has been able to render to the people of the town.

The department was presented a set of Annotated Laws of Massachusetts by Attorney Joseph F. Flynn of this town. The department appreciated this gift by Attorney Flynn very much. The set of laws are very helpful to the department and all town departments are welcome to use them as needed. A bookcase was purchased to contain this set of laws.

The two sergeants attended the Massachusetts Local Police Training School operated by the Massachusetts State Police at Framingham. This course was for advanced training for ranking officers.

The Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police have been very helpful on numerous occasions during the past year. The members of this group have donated over one thousand hours of their own time to the service of the town.

Again I would like to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the need of a new police station. Our present quarters are very crowded and the lockup is quite antiquated and unsanitary. The department will be glad to have the people of the town inspect our present facilities and see the need of new quarters.

I wish to thank the members of the Finance Committee, the Town, State and County officials and the citizens of the Town for their assistance and co-operation during the past year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the department, the women school traffic officers and the auxiliary police officers for their fine work and co-operation in the affairs of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON

Chief of Police

# Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Licenses for the calender year 1959 totaled 849. These included 461 male dogs, 327 spayed female dogs, 49 female dogs and 12 kennel licenses.

Forty-one unlicensed dogs were destroyed after being confined for ten days, as required by law, and not having been claimed by their owners.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. All 1959 licenses, regardless of when they were issued, expire on March 31, 1960 and 1960 licenses are due on April 1, 1960.

I wish to thank all who cooperated with me during the past year and in particular I wish to thank the Town Clerk, Registrars of Voters, members of the Police Department and the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LEDWELL

Dog Officer

# Report of Visiting Nurse Association

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is the annual report of the Rockland Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1959.

Our full time nurses Miss Miriam Dexter, Miss Pauline Skarinka and the relief nurses made 3603 visits to 921 patients. Of this number 2539 visits were free, 472 paid in full and 791 were part paid. 31 different physicians requested the nursing service.

Both nurses attended the state sponsored In-service class at Foxboro State Hospital for treatment and care of the mentally ill. The Board has been represented at the Plymouth County Health Association meetings, at several of the Mental Health lectures, and at various meetings of the neighboring associations.

The $200. nursing scholarship was awarded to Miss Rosemary Walsh, a graduate of Rockland High School.

22 Well Child Conferences were held and 239 babies examined by the pediatrician Dr. Frances Inglee. 124 innoculations of Triple Antigen were given immunizing against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus.

The Associations sick room supplies are available to any resident of Rockland for use at any time.

The financial statement for the past year shows receipts of $10,821.85 and disbursement of $10,604.10.

The Board of Management adheres to the first article in it's constitution, namely "The object of the Association is to give to the sick, especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and to teach the community sound public health regulations."

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED L. DAVIS
**President**

# Board of Health Report

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith is submitted The Annual Report of the Board of Health.

During the year 1959, the Rockland Board of Health held regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. At these meetings reports were made by the Food Inspector and by the Plumbing Inspector, and all current business was discussed and acted upon. Applications received during the month were processed and if approved, permits or licenses were issued.

When an application is made for permission to construct or repair a sewage disposal system, it is necessary to bring in a plot plan showing the size of the plot, the location of the disposal system, the first floor elevation of any building, as well as the names of all abutters. At least two members of the Board will investigate and report their findings before a permit is issued. This permit must be procured before the Building Inspector may issue a building permit, and it is required before a plumbing application is accepted by the Plumbing Inspector.

All complaints of nuisances, and/or infractions of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, should be directed to the Board of Health Office, rather than to individual members of the Board. This is requested in order that proper records may be maintained and prompt and efficient action taken in investigation of the complaint, so that correction is made without delay. Nearly all of the complaints received during the past year were answered within twenty-four hours.

Proper Sewage disposal is becoming increasingly difficult to home owners both in old and new homes, all through the town, because of the saturated condition of the soil in this area. It is becoming increasingly more evident that there is a very serious need for a Public Sewage Disposal System. This has been realized by the Board of

Health for many years, and it is our feeling that it has now reached a point where Public Sewage Disposal is a MUST.

The reason this is so, is that a private sanitary system, starting new is frequently ineffective in as short a time as one year after construction. There is an increasing amount of water used in private homes in particular, this waste water finds its way into the Sewage Disposal System, and as a result the land becomes completely saturated to a point where even an excellent private sewage system will fail to function properly.

As a result of a lack of a Public Sewage System, all the brooks and streams in this town are grossly contaminated and polluted. This has been proven by actual tests, and this situation, of course, presents a serious health menace to our community. The number of new homes and new developments in sections of the town is rapidly increasing, and this will add to our already serious sewage disposal problem.

Miss Gertrude M. Scott, a member of the Finance Committee, has been in attendance at most of the meetings of the Board of Health, and as she is on the staff of the Southeastern District Health Office, she has been able to assist our Board of Health in numerous ways. Miss Scott was assigned to the Board of Health by the Finance Committee at its first meeting in 1959.

The protection of the health of the residents of our town, especially the children, is an important function of the Board of Health, and on May 26, 1959, a meeting of all physicians in the town, was held in the Board of Health office to discuss the Polio situation. It was decided to hold a series of three Polio Clinics for the protection of the residents of Rockland. The vaccine was furnished by the Board of Health, under its Health and Hospital appropriation, and the Doctors donated their services. The first clinic was held on Sunday morning, June 7th, in the Memorial Park School, and seven hundred and eighty-one residents of Rockland received first Polio shots. The second clinic was held on Sunday morning June 21st, at

which time seven hundred and forty-five residents returned for second injections. The third and final clinic will be held on the last Sunday in February 1960, at the same place and same hours. All the Doctors, without exception, participated in this program, as well as an efficient group of nurses, clerical workers and a group of women from the Canteen Service of the Red Cross.

Rules and Regulations covering Day Care to Childdren, in Kindergarten and Nursery Schools, have been compiled and published in the local paper. The printing of these rules on Day Care to Children, completes the new and revised rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and pamphlets covering these are available at the Board of Health Office.

A Toxoid Clinic was conducted this past year on March 11, April 1, and May 13th, under the direction of Dr. Lough assisted by the School Nurses. There were two hundred and forty-one (241) inoculations of Double Antigen given free to pre-school and first grade children. A parent or guardian of each child was required to sign a Consent Card before the inoculations were given.

During the year the following permits and licenses were issued:

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| Trailer Park License | 1 |
| Funeral Director License | 4 |
| Kindergarten License | 3 |
| Sewage Disposal System Permit | 151 |
| Garbage & Rubbish Collection Permit | 4 |
| Commercial Sewage Disposal Service Permit | 4 |

There were reported to the Board of Health Office, twenty-one (21) premature births and the following communicable diseases:

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|---|---|
| Chicken Pox | 9 |
| Dog Bites | 68 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| German Measles | 1 |
| Mumps | 1 |

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|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 7 |
| Typhoid Fever | 1 |
| Cat Bites | 1 |
| Rabbit Bites | 2 |
| Dysentery-Bacillary | 1 |
| Measles | 1 |
| Salmonellosis | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 6 |
| Whooping Cough | 4 |

We would like to point out that all communicable diseases are reportable to the Board of Health. This is a State Law, and it is the duty of the householder as well as the physician to do so. These communicable diseases are reported by the Board of Health weekly to the State Department of Public Health, as well as to the District Health Office. The dog, cat and rabbit bites are also reported to the Inspector of Animals, Mr. Condon, who causes the animals to be restricted for a period of at least two weeks. If the animal has been destroyed, the head is brought to the State Laboratory by the Inspector of Animals, for diagnosis. Mr. McCraith is in charge of the Sanitation Department as well as the upkeep of the Town Dump, which is used more and more each year. An increased number of residents bring rubbish and waste material to the dump, and do not go to the rear of the area, although signs are posted asking users to do so. This causes an increase in the cost of the bull-dozer in keeping the entrance clear.

The three members of the Board of Health wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Rockland, who have helped to keep our Town clean and free from disease.

Respectfully submitted,

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D., Chairman
MICHAEL F. McCRAITH
WILLIAM F. ROBERTS

Rockland Board of Health

## REPORT OF THE FOOD INSPECTOR

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1959.

There were over eleven hundred official inspections made of food handling establishments. Complaints were received and they ranged from foreign matter in canned goods to foods being served in an unsanitary manner. All complaints were investigated and where justified correction was requested and action taken to have correction made.

Swab testing was carried out and proved most successful in determining the weakness in sanitary practices and quality of bactericidal used. There was a total of nineteen swab tests taken in the six cafeterias of the Rockland School System. I am pleased to report that every one was excellent. Also, the managers and their assistants have done a good job to maintain a balanced diet under sanitary conditions.

As is customary, all milk and oleomargarine permits were issued in the month of May.

There was appropriated in 1959 the sum of $200.00 for Food Inspection expenses. This appropriation was expended as follows:

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|---|---|
| Swab Testing | $150.00 |
| License Books | 13.63 |
| Inspection Forms | 30.75 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 2.45 |
| Total expended | $196.83 |

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to each member of the Board of Health for their cooperation and support in helping me to fulfill my duties as Food Inspector for the Town of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DOYLE
Food Inspector

# Report of Plumbing Inspector

Gentlemen:

Since January 1, 1959, I have issued one hundred and fifty-nine (159) Plumbing Permits. These permits are on file at the Town Office of the Board of Health. I have inspected and approved these installations.

Five applications were received and I was forced to reject them for various reasons. I have investigated all complaints of violations of our Plumbing Rules and Regulations and disposed of them to the satisfaction of the Board.

The following plumbing fixtures have been installed in buildings in the Town of Rockland during 1959:

| | |
|---|---|
| Flush Closets | 138 |
| Bath Tubs | 112 |
| Lavatories | 135 |
| Kitchen Sinks | 115 |
| Hot Water Storage Systems and Tankless Heaters | 126 |
| Urinals | 5 |
| Shower Baths | 5 |
| Shampoo Sinks | 9 |
| Slop Sinks | 4 |
| Floor Drains | 7 |
| Automatic Washing Machines | 78 |
| Drinking Fountains | 3 |
| Other Plumbing Fixtures | 4 |
| Total Fixtures Installed | 741 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. HOADLEY

Plumbing Inspector

# Report of Welfare Department

From: The Board of Public Welfare

RALPH MURPHY, Chairman of the Board
H. BERNARD MONAHAN, Clerk of the Board
ARTHUR H. MARKS, Member of the Board
JOHN C. NORTON, Director of Public Assistance

To: The Citizens of Rockland

The Welfare Department administers to four categories of assistance:

(1) OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Current case load — 212 cases. This is the largest category and the greater part of our budget is expended on Old Age Assistance. The total amount for 1959 was $221,917.00. The Federal and State Governments reimburse the Town of Rockland for approximately 83% of the amount expended on Old Age Assistance.

(2) AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The total amount of aid granted in 1959 was $41,708.00. The current case load — 29 families. The State and Federal Governments reimburse the Town of Rockland approximately 88% of the amount expended on Aid to Dependent Children.

(3) DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Current case load — 20 cases. A category of assistance for people eighteen years of age or older with a basic factor that the applicant be medically established as totally and permanently disabled. The total amount of aid granted in this category was $24,364.00. The Federal and State Governments reimburse the Town of Rockland 75% of this amount.

(4) GENERAL RELIEF

We have carried a very small case load in this category for 1959. The total amount of money expended was $8,061.00.

In addition to the above amounts, we have paid to other towns for Old Age Assistance to people with Rockland settlements, the amount of $2,358.23. The amount of $1,534.33 was paid to other towns for General Relief granted to recipients with Rockland settlements.

SUMMARY

Old Age Assistance continues to show a slight decrease in the number of recipients. However, the total cost shows very little decrease due to the ever-increasing medical cost. Both Disability Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children categories show an increase in numbers and an increase in the total amount spent.

The Director of Public Assistance attended the Civil Defense School at Topsfield, Massachusetts for one week in 1959 and was briefed on the duties of the Public Welfare Departments in case of enemy attack and the utilization of community resources by Civil Defense Welfare Services.

Direct grants to recipients were $162,286.00. The total amount paid for medical services was $95,793.14 in 1959.

The ever-increasing need for keeping records for the Federal and State requirements necessitates additional files each year and we are now in the position of being very badly in need of more space for the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NORTON

Director of Public Assistance

# Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the building applications for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year beginning January 1, 1959, I issued 180 building permits. Included were permits for new dwellings, additions, remodeling, alterations, one and two car garages, and miscellaneous buildings.

For the year of 1959, Rockland had a total of 124 new dwellings, 59 more than 1958, with an estimated construction valuation of one million, one hundred forty thousand, nine hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty cents. ($1,140,982.80)

All other permits issued for additions, etc., had an estimated construction valuation of one hundred forty-three thousand, nine hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents. ($143,952.36)

Total estimated construction valuation for the year was one million, two hundred eighty-four thousand, nine hundred thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents. ($1,284,935.16). The total estimated construction valuation for 1958 was $662,329.60. 1959 showed an increase in all building construction of $622,605.56. New dwelling construction valuation increased by $582,481.20 over the previous year, and all other type of construction increased by $40,064.36.

The Building Department of the Town of Rockland has been supported solely by the Building Inspector, over the past several years.

For the average five (5) room dwelling a building permit fee of $12.00 is charged; this building fee is divided into three inspections:

(1) Inspection of the foundation.

(2) Inspection of the framing.

(3) Final inspection upon completion.

Permit fees for additions, remodeling, alterations, one car garages and miscellaneous buildings cost $3.50, for which approximately $3,500 worth of construction can be done.

Out of these fees, I must pay my expenses; such as automobile allowance, clerical, postage, registered mail, and many other incidental expenses. I therefore recommend that the building permit fee for a new dwelling be set at $2.00 per thousand of the estimated construction valuation. For additions, alterations, remodeling, garages and the like a minimum fee of $3.00 plus $1.00 for each $1,000.00 and fraction thereof of the cost of construction in excess of $1,000.00. For commercial businesses, and all other such buildings a minimum fee of $20.00 plus $1.00 for each $1,000.00 and fraction thereof, of cost of construction in excess of $10,000.00. All such costs for all types of building construction to be estimated by the Building Inspector.

All the buildings have been inspected by the Building Inspector as required by the Town Building Construction Code and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to all other officials of the town throughout the year for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. ARENA,

**Building Inspector.**

# Report of the Drainage Committee

To the citizens of the Town of Rockland:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1959, under Article No. 45, it was VOTED: to establish a Committee to be known as the Drainage Committee consisting of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor, and the Finance Committee for the purpose of correcting drainage problems in such locations as may be deemed advisable, locations of corrective or construction work to be determined by joint consultation of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor, and the Finance Committee, each Board to cast one vote in the final determination of work locations including all drainage on road construction, and the Chairman of the Board of Health to serve as Chairman of this Committee, with responsibility of calling meetings as advisable.

Committee Meetings were held monthly in the Conference Room of the Town Offices, and attendance at these meetings was excellent. At each meeting, representatives of different sections of the Town were present to discuss drainage problems. However, the main objective of the Drainage Committee was the installation of a new storm drain on East Water Street, from Union Square to the Cushing Brook, and there had been appropriated $50,000.00 under Article No. 47, of the Annual Town Meeting referred to above, for this purpose.

Bids were prepared by the Perkins Engineering Associates. Opening of the bids took place on June 9th, 1959 at 8:30 P.M. Twelve bids had been received, and were opened by the Chairman of the Drainage Committee.

The bids were as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tower Heights Realty Inc. | $47,497.95 |
| 2. | Buccella & Son | 51,306.10 |
| 3. | DiMascio Brothers | 52,291.75 |
| 4. | Pipeline Construction Co. | 55,062.75 |

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|---|---|---|
| 5. | Susi & DeSantis | 57,075.70 |
| 6. | Roslindale Contracting Co. | 58,557.75 |
| 7. | C. Russo, Inc. | 59,471.00 |
| 8. | D'Alessandro & Sons | 59,577.00 |
| 9. | C. Jiustino | 60,946.50 |
| 10. | H. DiTullio | 63,660.20 |
| 11. | J. J. Struzziery Co. | 64,578.00 |
| 12. | Ricci & DeSantis Co. | 79,995.25 |

The award was made to the lowest bidder, Tower Heights Realty Incorporated. The work was commenced on August 3, 1959, and was completed on November 24, 1959. 2% of the contract cost is withheld for one year, the period of guarantee, to cover any cost of repairs of said work as the Drainage Committee may deem expedient, in accordance with Article XLIII of the contract.

Four other pressing problems were corrected. The estimated cost of each was presented to the Committee, at meetings and on vote of the Drainage Committee the work was delegated to the Highway Surveyor to be accomplished by using Town Labor. Following is a detailed list of each of these four drainage projects:

1. Green Street Drainage

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|---|---|
| Estimate of cost given by the Perkins Engineering Associates | $4,300.00 |
| Cost of project, as listed below, work done by Highway Surveyor using Town labor | 6,975.25 |

Payroll:

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|---|---|
| M. Bowen | $71.75 |
| H. Callahan | 7.65 |
| A. DeRochea | 105.40 |
| J. Arena | 41.80 |
| D. Baker | 147.20 |
| R. Borden | 97.53 |
| W. Cannaway | 170.00 |
| J. Lyons | 87.55 |
| H. Inkley | 96.05 |
| A. Tedeschi | 28.05 |

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|---|---|---|
| W. Ware | 20.40 | |
| J. Winslow | 81.60 | |
| F. Cifello | 27.20 | |
| P. Turner | 59.45 | |
| D. Gillis | 40.80 | |
| F. Bryson | 61.20 | |
| E. Casey | 6.88 | |
| L. Cull | 1.70 | |
| F. Green | 125.12 | |
| R. Keane | 115.16 | |
| R. Lonergan | 75.20 | |
| F. Blake | 172.20 | |
| J. Stracqualursi | 206.25 | |
| Total Payroll | | $1,866.14 |

Hired Equipment:

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|---|---|---|
| Twin Elm Farms | $479.50 | Loader, etc. |
| Edmund Carriere | 68.00 | Back-hoe |
| Del Prete Const. | 1,080.25 | Back-hoe, etc. |
| J. Arena | 138.00 | Truck |
| Morehouse | 192.00 | Truck |
| J. Smith | 120.00 | Truck |
| P. Mahoney | 167.50 | Truck |
| A. Casey | 135.20 | Truck |
| Total Hired Equipment | | $2,380.45 |

Material:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Del Prete Const. | $382.50 | Gravel |
| E. L. LeBaron Fdry. | 372.50 | Catch Basins, etc. |
| S. E. Const. Co. | 405.11 | Blocks Rings, etc. |
| A. Culver | 15.68 | Cement |
| Weymouth Lbr. | 3.40 | Lumber |
| Nelson Pre-cast Co. | 49.59 | Inlets<br>Curbing, etc. |
| Rockland Coal | 2.51 | Pipe |
| Concrete Pipe Co. | 715.80 | Pipe |
| Warren Bros. Roads | 781.57 | Black Top |
| Total Material | | $2,728.66 |

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| TOTAL | | $6,975.25 | |
| Liberty Street Drain: | Estimated Cost | | $600.00 |
| | Actual Cost | | 715.00 |
| Payroll: | | | |
| A. DeRochea | $14.45 | | |
| D. Baker | 13.60 | | |
| R. Borden | 7.00 | | |
| J. Lyons | 13.60 | | |
| A. Tedeschi | 13.60 | | |
| J. Arena | 20.50 | | |
| P. Turner | 53.81 | | |
| F. Green | 21.00 | | |
| R. Lonergan | 6.80 | | |
| F. Blake | 33.00 | | |
| Total Payroll | | $197.36 | |
| Hired Equipment: | | | |
| J. Arena | $27.00 | Truck | |
| Twin Elm Farms | 42.00 | Loader, etc. | |
| E. Carriere | 96.00 | Back-hoe | |
| Total | | $165.00 | |
| Material: | | | |
| Concrete Pipe Corp. | $129.36 | Pipe | |
| LeBaron Fdry. Co. | 80.56 | Catch Basins, etc. | |
| Del Prete Const. | 2.50 | Gravel | |
| S. E. Const. Co. | 83.87 | Blocks, etc. | |
| Warren Bros. Roads | 56.35 | Black Top | |
| Total | | $352.64 | $715.00 |
| George Street Drain: | Estimated Cost | | $200.00 |
| | Actual Cost | | 300.23 |
| Payroll: | | | |
| F. Green | $ 7.00 | | |
| F. Blake | 26.00 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| P. Turner | 20.50 | | |
| H. Callahan | 24.65 | | |
| J. Arena | 20.95 | | |
| R. Borden | 8.50 | | |
| Total | | $107.60 | |
| Hired Equipment: | | | |
| J. Arena | $12.00 | Truck | |
| E. Carriere | 48.00 | Back Hoe | |
| Total | | $60.00 | |
| Material: | | | |
| E. L. LeBaron Fdry. | $43.32 | Catch Basin | |
| Del Prete Const. | 3.00 | Gravel | |
| Tri City Concrete | 20.25 | Concrete | |
| Concrete Pipe Co. | 34.50 | Pipe | |
| Warren Bros. Roads | 31.56 | Black Top | |
| Total | | $132.63 | |
| | | $300.23 | |
| Charles Street Drain: | Estimated Cost | | $460.00 |
| | Actual Cost | | 443.40 |
| Payroll: | | | |
| H. Callahan | $ 7.65 | | |
| J. Arena | 24.00 | | |
| M. Bowen | 19.25 | | |
| D. Baker | 75.73 | | |
| J. Lyons | 67.15 | | |
| F. Green | 18.38 | | |
| F. Blake | 28.40 | | |
| P. Turner | 51.25 | | |
| F. Bryson | 27.20 | | |
| Total | | $319.01 | |
| Material: | | | |
| Concrete Pipe Corp. | $26.89 | Pipe | |
| Del Prete Const. | 97.50 | Gravel | |

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| | $124.39 |
| Total | $443.40 |

One other item was corrected. The retaining wall of a Town Brook on property on Spring Street, was rebuilt, at a cost of $125.00. This work was done by the Del Prete Construction Company.

There are still several serious drainage problems facing the Committee and it is hoped that sufficient money will be appropriated at the next Town Meeting to allow the committee to alleviate at least some of them. There are now no funds in the Drainage Committee Account. A proposed budget has been presented to the Finance Committee with the above problems in mind.

Legal questions concerning drainage problems were referred to the Town Counsel for a ruling and the authority and responsibility of this Committee was clarified by the Town Counsel.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the various Boards for their interest and support of this very worthwhile committee. Their interest was evidenced by almost one hundred percent attendance at meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D.

Chairman of the Drainage Committee

# Report of Director of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Director of Veterans' Services for the year 1959.

With the continued growth of the population of the Town, due mainly to the numerous new housing developments, the veteran population continues to increase proportionately. This condition is prevalent in most other towns of comparative size, population and commuter distance from large cities of the Commonwealth. As in the case of other Town Departments, this report is prepared while reading of still another proposed large development of 750 units in the Beech Hill area of Town. It is readily assumed that a large percentage of the new residents in that development will be war veterans. As in the past, this will result in another increase in the service work dealing with the Veterans Administration for veterans and their dependents.

A new Veteran's pension program, Public Law 86-211, was enacted by Congress on August 29, 1959 and will become effective on July 1, 1960. This law does not effect, in any way, any veteran who is receiving **service-connected disability compensation.** It is a law which makes available, under certain conditions, a pension for a totally disabled veteran or for a widow of a veteran and/or his children. For the first time a widow of a World War II or Korean War veteran will become eligible for pension benefits on an equal basis with the widow of a World War I veteran.

This pension is not automatic, and, in the case of a veteran, it must be proven by medical evidence and examination that he is totally and permanently disabled for purposes of employment and earning a living for himself and his family. The pension is subject to annual income

limitations from other sources and the pension rates are best termed as "modest".

It is expected that the local Veterans' Service Office will receive many inquiries on the new law and requests for assistance in filing the applications for the pension benefits. Numerous documents are necessary with each application to substantiate the claim and it often proves time-consuming to complete and file one such claim. This office plans on holding open meetings in the evening several times prior to the effective date of the law to explain the entire pension program.

A review of applications for pension and/or compensation made to the VA over a period of four years through this office, and the number of awards granted, shows that a total of $60,507.00 is received annually by war veterans or their survivors in Rockland. This figure does not show any awards made prior to 1955, nor does it include any awards made in which the veteran or dependent eventually died. This anual income in the form of federal funds substantially reduces the amount of money which the Town would find necessary to expend to those veterans and their dependents in need.

In Veterans Benefits, a total of $18,092.34 was expended during 1959. This figure does not include administrative costs but does include $485.80 appropriated under Article 25 in the 1959 Warrant for unpaid bills of 1958.

The number of cases in receipt of Veterans Benefits changes continuously throughout the year and averages out to a figure between 50 and 60 cases in a year.

The office is open to veterans and their dependents for assistance and advice in dealing with the Veterans Administration and other governmental agencies both federal and state. These other activities include: employment, housing, pension and compensation claims, burial allowances, headstones, burial flags, discharge reviews and corrections, education and on-job training, GI Loans, Medical and dental out-patient treatment, hospitalization,

all phases of GI insurance, state bonus applications, tax abatements, annual income questionaires, military funerals, awards and decorations, discharge photostating and recording and many other miscellaneous activities.

In this report I would like to remind all World War II veterans that the deadline in filing applications for GI Loans is July 27, 1960. Korean War veterans have until January 31, 1965.

The location of the Board of Health Office in the Veterans Service Office continues to benefit both departments resulting in better services to persons having business with one or the other.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, town officials, veterans organizations and other interested citizens who have assisted this office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. LITTLEFIELD

Director of Veterans' Services

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# Report of Veterans' Burial Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Burial Agent for the year 1959.

The deaths of all veterans during the past year were properly recorded together with locations of graves, military service data and all other essential information. A total of fourteen veterans living in Rockland died during

the year and five other veterans, not residents of Rockland, were interred in Rockland cemeteries.

The Town was saddened by the death of John McQuaide, last surviving veteran of the Spanish War, on May 15, 1959. Mr. McQuaide served as commander of Peter A. Bowler Camp No. 63 USWV from 1951 until his death. During the Spanish War he served as a private with Company M, 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, a unit known as "McKinley's Own". He was interred in Holy Family Cemetery and was accorded full military honors by the veteran and patriotic organizations of the Town. In good health, until a year before his death, he was a frequent visitor to the Rockland Veterans' Service Office on behalf of the widows and survivors of other deceased Spanish War veterans. The street flags of the Town were displayed at half mast for three days in respect for this old soldier.

Two other Spanish War veterans, members of the Peter Bowler Camp, survive but reside in other towns.

Veterans graves in all of Rockland's cemeteries were suitably decorated by veteran and patriotic organizations for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

U.S. Government veterans headstones were ordered, delivered, and placed on the unmarked graves of several war veterans.

Recommend an appropriation of $500.00 for the care of veterans graves for the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. LITTLEFIELD

**Veterans Burial Agent**

# Report of the Zoning Enforcement Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1959, I have received and heard 79 requests for the interpretation of the Zoning By-Laws from persons interested in obtaining information on the Zoning By-Laws.

Of this amount, 29 public hearings were held for Zoning variances from the petitioners because they did not come within the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws.

I attended 24 of these Public Hearings, and sent out 73 letters to the various petitioners.

Twenty-nine of the petitioners properties were inspected and viewed before public hearing. These 29 properties were inspected after the Public Hearings to see if the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws were complied with.

Twelve gravel pits within the town were inspected. There are two legal cases on gravel pits pending trial in Superior Court. The cost of legal fees for the preliminary inspections amounted to $190.00. A cost of $20.00 also occured when my automobile became mired in one of these gravel pits, on an inspection. These expenses were paid from the budget of the Zoning Board of Appeals, from legal fees, as there is no budget set up for the Enforcement of the Zoning By-Laws.

There is much clerical work attached to the enforcement of the Zoning By-Law, and incidental expenses, such as postage, registered mail, return receipts, telephone, auto expenses, office supplies and such have been paid by the Zoning Enforcement Officer. I have spent approximately 327 hours on Enforcement of the Zoning By-Law.

I sincerely hope you will give the Zoning Dept. some consideration, when it comes up for discussion on the floor, at the Town Meeting in March.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and all the other town departments for their helpful assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. ARENA,

**Zoning Enforcement Officer.**

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# *Report of Civil Defense*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Residents of the town of Rockland:

Gentlemen:

The following activities have been accomplished during the year 1959:

1. A complete study of the Civil Defense Laws established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2. The examination and recording of all equipment and material of a non-expendable nature which has been purchased during the past years by the Town of Rockland, and the location of such equipment, and material.
3. A complete study of the Civil Defense administration files of the town.
4. A terrain study of the town and the various departments to determine the proper Civil Defense organization necessary to give maximum assistance to the residents of Rockland in the event of an emergency.

5. The attendance of Civil Defense personnel to the Radiological School conducted by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency has given Rockland a qualified instructor in the field of fallout and the use of detection instruments.
6. The reviewing of the Survival Plan, which supercedes all other operations plans and established in compliance with Federal and State Agencies. This plan is required under the Acts of Congress, August 1958, and known as Public Law 85-606, which amends the original Civil Defense Laws.

In spite of the criticism I have received from various quarters, the above activities have been accomplished, but the apparent lack of interest in Civil Defense has caused the organization to remain at a standstill.

The active units that function satisfactorily are the Auxiliary Police, Communications, Radiological fallout, Canteen and First Aid. These units are constantly working to improve their efficiency, to be of service to the general public, should the occasion arise.

**Revised Civil Defense Air Raid Instructions**

If there is danger of an enemy plane or missile attack and we have enough time to evacuate the town our **WARNING SIGNAL** will be **NINE BLASTS** on the fire alarm **Repeated Four Times**. Factory whistles will also be blown if time permits.

Go Home At Once. Pack blankets, Clothes, Food, First Aid Kit, Water. Shut off all Utilities, and be prepared to leave for a Two-Week Period. Make space in your car for neighbors who need transportation.

The Mass. Survival Plan directs that Rockland citizens move away from the probable target area by following Route 123 (Centre Ave.) southwest to Route 18 (Bedford St., in Abington) and thence to Bridgewater where lodging is to be provided. One of our Selectmen will evacuate to Bridgewater and act as Rockland's Town Gov't while there.

The Mass. Survival Plan also directs the Rockland Civil Defense Organization to evacuate to Pembroke Center via Rts. 139-3-14 with a percentage of heavy equipment, fire and rescue etc., from where they will attempt salvage and re-organization of Rockland as soon as attack is over. Portable short-wave radio will furnish communications between Bridgewater, Pembroke and Rockland.

If attack is expected at once, our **TAKE COVER SIGNAL** will be a series of **TWO BLASTS** on the fire alarm, **Repeated Continuously for Three Minutes.** Factory whistles will also sound if time permits.

Take cover at once. If at work, go to those areas in your place of employment designated as shelters. At present, Rockland does not have designated public shelters, but wherever one may be, take cover in the Most Protected Place Available.

There will be no whistles signals for the "ALL CLEAR". First information will come to the State C. D. Director, who will await reports of radioactive, chemical, or biological contamination, before announcing the safe areas over public news broadcasting media. Tune your A.M. radio to a CONELRAD station (640 or 1240kc) on your dial, for emergency instruction and listen for Civil Defense Public Address System (Loud Speakers) for local conditions. Stay under cover until you are definitely sure that the "ALL CLEAR" signal has been broadcast.

We sincerely hope that we will never have to use this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. ARENA,

**Civil Defense Director.**

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Weights and Measuring Laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Few people realize what an important part the accuracy of weight determinations and measurements play in their daily lives. The average family has a financial stake estimated at one hundred fifty dollars per year in savings by weights and measures enforcement.

The next time you make a purchase at a store look at the scale upon which your parcel is weighed. You will notice a small seal on it, which I placed there. This is your guarantee that you are getting full net weight on everything properly weighed on these scales. It also protects the merchant from giving away the profits of his business by overweight.

Inspections are made of stores frequently for reweighings.

Gasoline vending pumps, grease meters, oil measuring meters are sealed annually.

Pedlars must have licenses and these are checked by me.

I protect both buyer and seller alike. My job is to see that everybody gets as near as possible what he pays for —

No more — No less

Following is account of the work performed for the year:

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| Pedlar's Licenses Inspected | 20 |

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| Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed | 325 |
| Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted | 25 |
| Weighing and Measuring Devices Condemned | 4 |
| Weighing and Measuring Devices Not Sealed | 25 |

Reweighing

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| Total Tested | 280 |
| Total Correct | 245 |
| Total Overweight | 20 |
| Total Underweight | 15 |
| Complaints Received | 15 |
| Telephone Calls | 30 |
| Scales Found Under Zero After Sealing | 25 |
| New Work Performed | 25 |
| Sealing Fees Returned to Town Treasurer | $157.60 |

Inventory Working Equipment

6 Testing Cans
10 Fifty Pound Weights

Weights 1/16th of an ounce to ten pounds 1 Each
Apothecary Weights Two Sets

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

Again it is my privilege to submit my report to you for the year of 1959.

As Tree Warden, I am happy to report that eighty (80) trees have been planted by the town. I have supervised the planting of 162 trees by Oman Realty Company and 54 trees by Ward and Johnson Contractors.

I have planted four (4) types of Maples, they being; Norway, Sugar, Schinedler and the new Crimson King Maple, a patented tree. The Moraine Locust and the Plane Tree are very satisfactory shade trees and are being used more and more.

It is very gratifying to see the trees grow and grace our streets and highways.

As your Tree Warden, I have had to remove approximately 182 trees mostly of the Dutch Elm Disease.

I have trimmed and checked over 120 Hardwood Trees of various species for cavities and bacteria.

I have attended monthly meetings of the Tree Wardens Associations and several tree conferences held at Massachusetts State College and Waltham Field Stations.

Now I may submit my report of the Gypsy Moth Trapping program. Those unfamiliar with the trapping program may be interested to know that we put out forty (40) traps, (can type traps) each are spaced about ½ mile apart. These traps are lined with tanglefoot attractant containing the organ of 15 female moths. Once the moth is entangled, I remove it and send it into Amherst for a report.

I have received 824 calls during the current season, either complaints or otherwise.

I have sprayed all the trees three (3) times, under the guidance of Mr. Charles Parkhurst, Local District Superintendent. I have reported to him personally which is mandatory for the Moth and Dutch Elm Accounts.

I have dusted the swamps with D.D.T., as has been required by the State Department.

To close my report I will say that all town officials have been very kind during my season. I am dealing with nature, I can't tell what the next day might bring, but as your Tree Warden, I will give you the best that my education and knowledge will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. HUSSEY

**Tree Warden**
**Moth Superintendent**

# Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The annual report for the year 1959 is herewith submitted.

All of the projects unfinished during the year of 1958 have been satisfactorily completed during the year of 1959.

The following streets in whole or part were resurfaced and necessary drainage was installed: - Warren Ave., Norman St., Pine Haven Circle, Plain St., Salem St., and Durbeck Rd.

Many of the streets of the town were treated with Tarvia and road binder including the following: - Belmont St., Reed St., Pacific St., Howard St., Vernon St., Crescent St., Green St., George St., Summit St., Myrtle St., Bigelow Ave., DelPrete Ave., Christine Ave., and Taunton Ave.

All catch basins in the town were cleaned twice during the year.

Considerable drainage work was installed, many streets were repaired and new sidewalks were installed and others repaired in various parts of the town.

All streets of the town were cleaned at least three times throughout the year.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all town departments and officials for their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. DelPRETE

Highway Surveyor

# Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Assessors wish to express their appreciation for all assistance and co-operation during the year of 1959 to the Taxpayers, Finance Committee and Department Officials dealings with the Assessors' Office; also to express their appreciation of the co-operation of the office employees in processing this year's tax roll.

This year the office has processed five hundred thirty-two property transfers which is the largest amount processed in the history of the board. The rapid growth of our town is expressed by the rising rate and until such times as the growth starts to level off the stabilizing of the tax rate is problematical.

Again we call to your attention the processing of the tax titles should be liquidated as every item of income will be advantageous towards setting the rate.

We submit to you the following facts, figures and statements from our records. The Assessors have assessed the sum of $13,796,420. upon Polls and Property, subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

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| Number of Polls Assessed | | 3207 |
| Value of Real Estate Assessed | $10,800,706. | |
| Value of Land Assessed | 1,982,676. | |
| Total Value of Real Estate including land | | $12,783,382. |

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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| Value of Stock in Trade | $ 162,510.00 |
| Value of Machinery | 48,363.00 |
| Value of Livestock | 2,463.00 |
| Total Value of All Other Assessed Personal Property | 796,495.00 |

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| Total Valuation Real Estate & Personal Property | 13,793,213.00 |
| Town Appropriations | 1,830,208.34 |
| Appropriations from Available Funds | 183,434.65 |
| State Parks & Reservations | 5,612.57 |
| Old Colony Transportation | 9,140.01 |
| County Hospital | 23,329.17 |
| Overlay Deficit | 34,859.61 |
| County Tax | 51,198.42 |
| Plymouth County Project | 2,304.00 |
| Overlay | 58,938.23 |
| Income Tax | 129,717.27 |
| Corporation Taxes | 42,922.91 |
| Old Age Tax | 6,614.49 |
| Motor Vehicles | 120,000.00 |
| Licenses | 6,500.00 |
| Fines | 373.00 |
| Special Assessments — Infirmary Rent | 600.00 |
| General Government | 3,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 2,000.00 |
| Health & Sanitation | 1,882.34 |
| Highways | 160.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 115,000.00 |
| Charities | 12,322.11 |
| Veterans Service | 5,100.00 |
| Schools | 4,600.00 |
| Libraries | 733.00 |
| Interest on Taxes & Assessments | 3,078.08 |
| State Assistance for School Construction Chapter 645, Acts 1948 | 61,000.00 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 63.00 |
| Trailer Park Fees | 1,820.00 |
| Old Age Assistance Recoveries | 5,000.00 |
| Welfare Refunds | 351.81 |
| Overestimates & Total Available Funds | 706,272.66 |
| Total Estimated Receipts | 522,838.01 |
| Total Amount to be raised on property | 1,316,772.23 |

Tax Rate per Thousand — $95.00

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| Number of Motor Vehicles & Trailers Assessed | 5,064 |
| Value of Motor Vehicles & Trailers Assessed | 2,594,880.00 |
| Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Property only | 281 |
| Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate | 5,025 |
| On both Real Estate & Personal | 210 |
| Number of Persons assessed | 5,516 |
| Number of Dwellings | 3,079 |
| Number of Horses | 6 |
| Number of Cows | 3 |
| Number of Steers | 3 |
| Number of all others | 439 |
| Number of Fowl | 998 |
| Number of Sheep | 10 |
| Number of Acres | 5,414 |

AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

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| Real & Personal Taxes | $1,310,358.23 |
| Poll Taxes | 6,414.00 |
| December Assessment on Polls | 10.00 |
| Added Real Estate Assessment | 628.91 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 36.56 |
| Excise Tax | 150,528.93 |

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. BEALS
FRANKLIN R. HICKEY
L. BURRELL HARLOW

# Report of Town Treasurer for 1959

To the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Annual Report of the Town Treasurer, for 1959 is herewith submitted:

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| The Cash Balance as of December 31, 1958 was | $ 291,698.31 |
| The Total Receipts for 1959 were | $2,979,485.53 |
| The Total Disbursements as taken from the Selectmen's Warrants amounted to | $2,971,426.02 |

Loans and Notes negotiated during 1959 were as follows:

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| $500,000.00 | borrowed on Anticipation of Tax Notes. |
| $ 12,000.00 | borrowed from The Rockland Trust Company reimbursement note under Chapter 90. |

These notes were paid in full by November 24, 1959 at an average discount rate of 1.938%. Due to higher discount rates, the cost of borrowing on tax notes amounted to $5,144.46.

In July 1959, $45,000.00 was borrowed towards financing the construction of a drain on East Water Street, under the direction of the Drainage Committee, in accordance with the Vote of the Town on March 2, 1959. The rate of interest on this loan was 3.75% for a period of nine years.

The equipment and furnishings in the Treasurer's Office consist of:

1 Executive Desk
1 Executive Desk Chair
2 Typewriters
2 Typewriter Tables
1 Storage Cabinet
1 Adding Machine
1 Secretary's Desk
1 Secretary's Chair

1 Safe
2 Multi Drawer Storage Cabinets
1 Clothes Cabinet
1 Combined Checkwriter and Signer

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials, members of all departments and the citizens of Rockland for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1959

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| Balance January 1, 1959 | $ 291,698.31 | |
| Receipts 1959 | $2,979,485.53 | $3,271,183.84 |
| Total Disbursements from Selectmen's Warrants | | $2,971,426.02 |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1959 | | $ 299,757.82 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. VINCENT FITZGIBBONS

Treasurer

# Report of Industrial Development Commission

To the Citizens of Rockland:

It is with deep regret that we report the activities of this Commission were limited to the first four months of the year. This unfortunate situation was brought about by certain unprecedented actions of a majority of the Board of Selectmen on April 28, 1959, and was beyond our control.

Efforts commenced in 1958 to establish an industrial park zone were continued in 1959 through meetings and much hard work with the Zoning and Planning Boards, the Chamber of Commerce, land owners and representatives of prospective new industries. The fruition of these efforts came early in 1959 with the actual location of a new industry on Hingham Street, and the rezoning of some 500 acres for industrial park uses by the annual town meeting. As a result of the interest expressed in this area by still another prospective industry, surveys were commenced to determine the availability of land and services for its use, but we were forced to suspend activities prior to their completion, and that prospect then located in Sanford, Maine.

Based upon the success of our 1958 display, the Commission decided that Rockland should participate in the industrial exhibition at the 1959 Brockton Fair. The space for a large display was reserved, and commitments for participation by a large number of Rockland industries had been obtained by April.

A meeting with the state engineers was held on January 19, 1959, in an effort to determine the ultimate fate and course of Union Street. It was learned that the relocation of this road was to be done in two stages, and only the plans for the first stage had been settled upon.

Plans for the first stage were obtained, and they pertain to reconstruction of Weymouth Street to Hingham Street. The second stage of the project will be entirely within the town, and will warrant close attention.

Much time was spent in meetings and conferences with the commissions of other towns in an effort to determine and solve common problems. In some instances considerable travel and expense was involved, all of which was paid by the members from their own funds.

This Commission was forced to cease functioning on April 28, 1959, at which time it was abolished and its members summarily discharged by vote of a majority of the Board of Selectmen. Believing that action to be unjustified, illegal and contrary to the best interests of the town, the members requested the Selectmen revoke their action voluntarily, and that request was refused. At their own expense, the members then appealed to the courts for judicial review and determination. In a decision filed on November 24, 1959, Superior Court Justice Francis Good ruled that the action of the majority of the Board of Selectmen was illegal and ordered them to revoke it and reinstate the members. As of December 31, 1959, the members of this commission had not been notified of their reinstatement as ordered by the court, and operations remained in a state of suspension.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance and support given us by Selectman Arthur H. Marks during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND T. PHILLIPS, Chairman
J. FREDERICK SPENCE
JOHN A. DUNN
JOHN T. BURKE
H. CARLETON DAMON
JAMES P. KANE
NORMAN J. BEALS, Secretary

# Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board submits herewith its annual report for the year 1959, together with its recommendations for the ensuing years.

**Subdivision Control**

The construction of ways and services within two subdivisions were satisfactorily completed during the year. They were an extension of Warren Avenue by Stanley Feener, and an extension of Nevens Circle by Ward & Johnson, Inc. Bonds posted by the respective developers have been released.

Subdivisions approved in previous years and still under construction include Manzella Court, Wyman Fields, Rockland Highlands, Stanley Avenue and Webster Acres.

One new subdivision plan was approved during the year. The property involved is located on the northerly side of West Water Street, and contains fifty-eight residential building lots. Roy V. Nelson & Sons, Inc., of Weymouth is the owner and developer.

Numerous plans of lots on accepted town ways have been received, and endorsed as not subject to regulation. Such an endorsement is required by law if the plan is to be recorded in the registry of deeds.

The rationing of new water services by the Joint Water Board was commenced in 1959. As a result, we have encountered new practical and legal problems as to both old and new subdivisions, which have thus far been solved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Legislation enacted in 1959 by the legislature has continued the trend reported last year as favoring the developer. Such gradual narrowing of the authority and discretion of local boards is making it increasingly more difficult for them to serve their community in the manner which is expected of them.

**Zoning**

The most important accomplishment of the year in the field of zoning was the addition of an industrial park zone to our by-law, and the actual establishment of such a zone in the northerly extremity of the town. Our prediction that this area would adjoin and have access to the Southeast Expressway is now about to become a reality. Construction of the expressway through this very area will commence in 1960. Rockland is ready and waiting for this new life giving artery of commerce.

**Urban Planning Assistance Program**

The Federal Housing Act of 1954, Title 7, provides matching federal funds to further local planning studies. This financial assistance may be sought only if the local program is approved by certain state and federal agencies, and does not involve detailed plans for a specific public work.

The 1958 annual meeting appropriated the sum of $2,500.00 under Article 17, to be used by this Board for participation in this program. None of this money has been expended or committed to date. Many of the basic studies which would meet with governmental approval have already been done in Rockland, while others would be premature until such time as the course of the Southeast Expressway was settled and the expansion of the Naval Air Station is completed. Both of these contingencies will have great effect on the future of the town, and are matters over which we have little or no control. We are now certain of the expressway, but still in doubt as to the ultimate extent to which the Air Station will expand, and what will be done for us in the relocation of Union Street.

We shall continue to defer action in this field until our circumstances become stabilized, and Rockland again has the opportunity to be the master of its own destiny through sound planning.

**Union Street Relocation**

The closing of North Union Street will be a serious blow to the convenience and welfare of the town. It is beyond our control, and certain to occur during the year 1960. A substitute road has been promised by the state and federal agencies involved, but only through planning, hard work and perseverance can we be sure that the town's interests will be paramount to expediency in the location and construction of such a road.

To that end, this Board prepared and presented to the Selectmen a thoroughly studied and engineered plan for the relocation of Union Street. It has been approved by all interested town departments, and presented by the Selectmen to the state and federal agencies as representing Rockland's demands in the matter.

Final approval of the plan and the many problems of financing and construction are yet to come.

**Inventory of Equipment**

Office equipment in the custody of this Board, and of a value in excess of twenty ($20.00) dollars, is as follows:

1 each, Shaw Walker four drawer steel file cabinet with lock

1 each, Cole Steel five drawer steel map cabinet with lock, and wooden supporting base

Both cabinets are kept in the Town Office Conference Room, are in excellent condition, and have been permanently marked "Town of Rockland, Planning Board."

**Acknowledgments**

We sincerely appreciate the time and assistance given us by the Highway Surveyor and all other town departments during the year. We are also most grateful to the residents of the Town for their confidence and support.

A special "thank you" to the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, Planning Division, is long overdue. This agency efficiently furnishes us with a great variety of services every year, and its staff of experts are always available to us for consultation without cost to the town.

**Recommendations**

1. That an industrial park zone be established on "Beech Hill" to protect and encourage the existing industry, and to reserve that vast area of virgin land for future industrial development. Articles to this effect have been prepared for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1960.
2. That the zoning by-law be amended by increasing the minimum residential lot width to one hundred ten (110) feet and the minimum total area of same to twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) square feet. Articles to this effect have been prepared for the warrant.
3. That the Town purchase or take a parcel of undeveloped land south of the intersection of Concord and Summer Streets so as to reserve same as a site for future sewage needs of the town. Articles to this effect have been prepared for the warrant.
4. That, to promote the convenience of the public and the efficient conduct of town business, more adequate facilities be provided in the town offices for the public meetings and hearings of the various town boards.

Rockland Planning Board

JOHN T. BURKE, Chairman
EDMUND W. DelPRETE, Clerk
JOSEPH LELYVELD
FREDERICK A. DAMON
R. JOHN SCIARAPPA

# Report of the Trustees of the Memorial Library

The trustees of the Memorial Library report as follows:

The circulation of children's books continues to increase. Their room is so overcrowded that the trustees are recommending that a children's room be made in the basement. Since large numbers of students use the library for study, additional facilities for reference work is needed. A new room for children would release the space necessary for that purpose.

Miss Ann Leahy, assistant librarian, resigned in May to accept another position. Her place was filled by Miss Mary Mannion who resigned in October to be married. Mrs. Barbara (William H.) McIver of North Abington was unanimously elected to the position. Mrs. McIver is a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College where she majored in Library Science. Mrs. McIver has done additional work in this field at Simmons College. She was formerly employed at the Brockton Public Library. Her qualifications in training and experience make her a valuable addition to the staff.

During the summer additional black top was put at the back of the parking area and on the slope of the lawn adjacent to the parking area to prevent further soil erosion. A sign was erected in the parking lot prohibiting its use as a playground. A chain link fence was put up at the back to replace the old wooden fence which was falling apart.

Repairs were made on the furnace and plumbing repairs were also necessary. A leak in the roof had to be fixed.

A bequest of $1000.00 has been received from the estate of the late Sarah W. Peterson for which the trustees are grateful. The trustees accepted with pleasure

the gift of two books on conservation which were presented by local girls, members of the Bluebirds. A gift from the Literary Department of the Woman's Club is appreciated, as well as two other gifts which were contributed anonymously.

The board has voted to accept a fifty star flag which will be presented by the local Servicemen's Association. It will be placed in the rotunda.

A statement of the Trust Funds follows:

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| Hattie Curtis | $516.01 |
| Zenas M. Lane | 518.31 |
| Everett Lane | 103.47 |
| Alice Linwood French | 516.01 |
| Mary A. Spence | 516.51 |
| Mothers Mutual Imp. Assoc. | 51.99 |
| Sarah J. Spence | 309.61 |
| Charles Edward Vinal | 1031.69 |
| John W. Rice | 416.86 |
| John A. Martin | 103.26 |
| Mary L. Shaw | 203.36 |
| Maria Jenkins | 651.49 |
| Annie McIlvene | 259.25 |
| Angela W. Collins | 516.20 |
| Mary Agnes Burke | 103.32 |
| Emily F. Crawford | 206.52 |
| Sarah W. Peterson | 1008.12 |

The terms of Burton L. Cushing and John B. Fitzgerald expire in March 1960.

For 1960 the trustees recommend the appropriation of the sum of $15,945.00 which includes the dog fund of $1,262.81, which leaves $14,682.19 to be raised.

BURTON L. CUSHING, Chairman
JOHN B. FITZGERALD
ROBERT J. GEOGAN
EMMA W. GLEASON
EMMA S. JEWETT
MILDRED L. HOULIHAN

To the Trustees of Memorial Library:

The eightieth report of the library is herewith submitted.

A total of 50,376 books and magazines have been loaned for home and school use. Although there was no gain over last year, the juvenile circulation increased but the adult circulation decreased even though we had the outstanding books of the year, both in fiction and non-fiction.

The average monthly circulation, 4198. The largest number loaned in one day, 325. The smallest number loaned 39, during the Christmas season.

Character of books loaned; Literature, two percent; history and travel, three percent; biography, four percent; miscellaneous, six percent; fiction, thirty-two percent; fiction, (juvenile), twenty-seven percent; miscellaneous, (juvenile) twenty-three percent; magazines, three percent.

At the end of December, 1959, the library has 30,202 volumes in its collection. There were 1049 books added by purchase (including replacements) and 42 were presented. Number of books worn out or missing, 288.

Received for fines, reserve books, subscriptions from non-residents and sale of old magazines and books, $844.43.

A new set of Americana encyclopedia was purchased this year.

We wish to thank the Literature Department of the Rockland Woman's Club for their gift of money, also two other friends of the library who wished to remain anonymous for their gifts of money with which we purchased a book of mythology and a book of art.

A gift of $1000 was presented the library from the estate of Mrs. Sarah W. Peterson for which we wish to extend our thanks.

Two books on Conservation were presented the library by the "Beauty of the Golden Stars" group of the Blue Birds with an appropriate ceremony for which we extend our thanks.

We wish to thank all others who presented the library with books and magazines.

A beautiful fifty star American flag was presented the library by the Servicemen's Association, the presentation being made by Dr. James B. Gallagher and accepted by Mr. Burton L. Cushing, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the library. The flag stands in the center of the rotunda and is an inspiration to all as they enter the library, and we extend our sincere thanks for such a beautiful gift.

This year the Vacation Reading Club was a Book Parade and was well patronized.

The forty-first celebration of National Children's Book Week with the slogan "Go Exploring In Books" was held from November 1 - 7 and there was a large display of new books for children of all ages with appropriate posters and book marks for all patrons of the library.

The roof over the stack room had to be repaired and new water pipes had to be replaced as they had begun to leak.

Miss Ann M. Leahy resigned in May to take another position and Miss Mary Mannion was engaged to take her place for the summer. She resigned October 10 to be married and Mrs. Barbara McIver was engaged for the position and began work November 2.

Our thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the welfare of the library, especially the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELIDA BUTLER

**Librarian**

# Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The Zoning Board of Appeals submits herewith its report for the year 1959.

The Board held 29 Public Hearings on the following petitions:

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| Variances: | Granted | 11 | |
| | Denied | 4 | |
| Temporary | | | 15 |
| Trailer Permits: | Granted | 2 | |
| | Denied | 2 | |
| Fill Removal | | | 4 |
| Permits: | Granted | 6 | |
| | Denied | 0 | |
| Appeals from decision | | | 6 |
| of Zoning Officer: | Sustained | 1 | |
| | Over-ruled | 1 | |
| | | | 2 |
| Petition withdrawn: | | 2 | |
| | | | 2 |
| Total actions: | | | 29 |

In general, the administration of the Zoning By-Law as adopted by the vote of the Town has proceeded smoothly.

Our loss, and the loss to the community, by the death in August of Mr. Robert D. Estes, was felt deeply. As a member of the Board since its inception, his calm and considerate judgement was of immeasurable benefit to us and will be greatly missed.

The majority of variance petitions acted upon were for minor adjustments of lot sizes, sidelines, etc. in the more heavily settled parts of the Town.

Permits for the removal of fill, gravel, etc. presented several problems to the Board. The granting of such per-

mits included conditions under which removal operations shall be carried on. Such conditions are intended to protect the assets of the Town and the welfare of all of us as taxpayers by having the end result of the operation leave the Town with reasonably acceptable areas instead of useless and unsightly scars on the land which are usually abandoned, and in general, after being depleted, produce a very minimum of revenue to the Town. Visible results of past operations in the Town and the recent and past experience of other communities was considered by the Board in setting up reasonable rules to apply, where applicable, to fill removal permits.

In several instances amendments to the Zoning By-Law are indicated for clarification and more complete and efficient operation and enforcement. The probable necessity for time to time amendment of Zoning provisions was forecast in the report of the Planning Board in the 1958 Town Report. Such procedure is normal and reflects awareness of conditions, changing times, and the necessity for constructive action by the voters to assure the orderly future growth and development of the Town. The Board's opinions and recommendations have been presented to the Planning Board for their action.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town Clerk, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Planning Board, Selectmen and other departments which have co-operated with and have been of assistance to us in carrying out the administration of your Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BOWKER
Secretary to the Board

Zoning Board of Appeals

WILLIAM J. CANTELMO, Chairman
ROBERT W. BOWKER, Secretary
EDWARD J. RYAN
WALTER E. MORRISON CHARLES C. HAMILTON
JOHN R. PARKER LEO A. DEEGAN

# Report of the Auditor

We have audited the books and records of the various departments of the town and submit herewith the following report:

The treasurer's receipts were verified and disbursements properly vouched for and in accord with the warrants of the various departments. Bank reconciliation had not been completed, therefore a check or verification was not possible at time of audit.

The Tax collector's receipts were in accord with his returns to the treasurer. A direct-by-mail check of unpaid taxes revealed no discrepencies.

The town clerk's records were examined and his accounts verified with returns to the treasurer. Receipts payable direct to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts were properly acknowledged by the State authority.

The books of the sealer of weights and measures were audited and his collections vouched for by the treasurer.

The records of the public library were checked and verified and in agreement with the payments to the town office.

Collections by the inspector of plumbing and inspector of buildings were verified with their payments to the treasurer.

The books of the water department were checked and all collections properly acknowledged by the treasurer.

The records of the disbursements of the school department were in accord with the school warrants.

The receipts of the school cafeterias were checked with their respective deposits in the Rockland Trust Company and found to be correct. The records of disbursements were in accord with payments by the treas-

urer. Receipts and disbursements of the student activities and the athletic funds were properly accounted for and the balances reconciled with statement furnished by the Rockland Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Chairman
GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
JAMES J. BAILEY

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# Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals and Stables for the year 1959.

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| Number of Premises Inspected | 12 |
| Number of Dairy Cows and Heifers Inspected | 0 |
| Number of Beef Cattle Inspected | 21 |
| Number of Horses Inspected | 9 |
| Number of Sheep Inspected | 23 |
| Number of Swine Herds Inspected | 2 |
| Number of Swine Inspected | 1200 |
| Number of animals quarantined for rabies | 71 |
| Number of specimens personally delivered to the Wasserman Laboratory, Jamaica Plain for Rabies Testing | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. CONDON

Inspector of Animals and Stables

# Report of the Park Department

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The usual maintenance work was carried out at Memorial Park and the outlying Park areas, which include in addition to Hartsuff Park and the Little League Park at Spring Street, several Street Corner plots throughout the Town, also all adjoining School property, including the new Rockland High School grounds.

The children's Recreation Program enjoyed its most successful season in regards to attendance, in spite of the many rainy days experienced this past summer. The Beach Parties held each Friday were once again well attended and this is the outstanding event of the program. Square Dancing, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Bowles became even more popular than it was a year ago. We are fortunate to have such fine supervisors among our townspeople.

The Park in general is being used progressively more each year and it is necessary for the Park Comm. to lay out at least two more playing areas for Baseball and Softball. We now have over twenty organized teams requesting the use of the four fields available and with some of the teams playing several games each week it is imperative that we provide additional facilities. A seperative article for this purpose will be inserted in the 1960 Town Warrant and it is to be hoped that it will be acted upon favorably at the 1960 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH TEDESCHI
WARREN NAJARIAN
JOHN J. CORMIER

Park Commissioners

# Report of the Public Works Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town:

Herewith is the report of the Public Works Department Committee as authorized by vote of the Town under Article #57 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1959.

In performing its assigned duty the Committee held eight meetings at which at least five members were in attendance, and after extensive examinations of facts in many categories including correspondence and conferences with surrounding town superintendents of public works, and others concerned with this investigation, your Committee has reached the following conclusions:

A. There is a definite need for a Public Works Department in the Town of Rockland, below listed are a few advantages:

Centralize Purchasing
Inventory Control of Materials
Machine Pool
Labor Pool
Planning for the future

B. Operation of Department:

Carry out the instructions voted at the annual town meeting each year.

Support and assist in the development of all civic and public activities.

Serve as a source of helpful information for the citizenry of the community.

Provide the best services possible for the Town at a minimum cost by elimination of duplication.

Board found that 45 towns plus numerous cities in the Commonwealth have Public Works Departments and we were unable to locate any town that established a Public Works Department and discontinued, at a later date.

We find that to place the various departments of the Town, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as an alternative to establishing a Public Works Department, would not be to the best interest of the Town.

After a detail study of the above, it was unanimously recommended by your Committee that the Town take the necessary steps in adopting a Department of Public Works. With this in mind your committee inserted in the Town Warrant an article for your approval and action.

We again would like to repeat that this report is only a recommendation of your Committee. To insure action on its recommendations, it must have the co-operation of the various Boards, and most of all you the voters.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD J. DelPRETE, Chairman
GEORGE T. JOY, Secretary
ROBERT W. BOWKER
FRANCIS BURBINE
ARTHUR W. CASEY
JAMES B. GALLAGHER
JAMES P. KANE

# Report of the Insurance Committee

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The blanket fire insurance coverage premium for the year of 1960 is $14,420.00 which is $3,600.31 less than the year 1959. The following coverages under Article 9 are the figures including charges involving cancellations and rewrite of certain contracts as of January 1, 1960 for the budget of 1960 due to the fact the truck coverage and other policies that have coverages from January 1 to December 31 amounts to $13,361.10 to which we have added for the first time $316.20 for public liability coverage of the Little League and athletic field which totals $13,677.30.

During the past nine months there has been credit savings of $180.78; this years credits at the moment will be $840.00 plus a discount which will lower the cost of the blanket coverages as this will be the first and starting year of the blanket coverages.

This will permit the taxpayer to know the exact cost of town insurance which heretofore was unknown is as follows:

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| Automobile Material Damage - Fleet | $ 790.00 |
| Automobile Public Liability - Fleet | 2,960.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 6,210.00 |
| Public Liability | 1,280.00 |
| Boiler Insurance - new policy 1/160 rewritten new costs | 222.10 |
| Burglary and Theft - Open stock | 47.00 |
| Marine Insurance - Contractor's Equipment | 302.00 |
| Bonds | 670.00 |
| Crime Insurance - Broad Forms Money and Securities | 105.00 |

| Accident and Health Benefit | Police Dept. | Fire Dept. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Principal Sum | $3,000.00 | $3,000.00 | |
| Blanket Medical Reimbursement | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 859.00 |
| Weekly Accident Indemnity | 40.00 | 40.00 | |
| Public Liability Little League Park | | | |
| Park Athletic Field new | | | 232.20 |

The committee has for the first time equalized coverages of the automobiles, public liability including the town hall and parks, added boiler insurance not previously insured, equalized both Police and Fire Departments, along with the required ten per cent increase of the workmen's compensation rates.

Next year the committee feels that the costs will show a reduction of this appropriation the same as the town property schedule of $3,600.31 this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. MARKS
HOBART CAPEN
NORMAN J. BEALS, Secretary

# Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

In reporting on the project's activities and accomplishments in 1959, our second year of operation, there have been successful advances made toward the program's number one objective. Namely, the best possible control of species capable of transmitting encephalitis or other virus.

Naturally we were disappointed that the overall reduction of nuisance type mosquitoes was not evident. As in all eastern states this past summer, the mosquito population ranged to an all time high. Up to mid-July this region had 15.16 inches of rainfall in fifty days and with the normal quoted as 5.63 inches, the mosquito breeding went beyond any normal control.

## Eastern Equine Encephalitis

This subject continues to be vital to southeastern Massachusetts and current research in the area shows that virus activity is yet present in wild bird life. Until this year the only outbreak of human cases was in this region and it was assumed that we were most vulnerable to future outbreaks.

Therefore, we continued to emphasize our surveys toward the location of breeding sites of the vector species of mosquitoes and in no instance did we hesitate to expend monies toward that goal. This meant treating some water areas weekly and each week we were locating new areas that were contaminated by sewage water seepage or its being directed to same, even the storm sewer catch basins were not immune to this contamination.

While we did not have a single reported case of encephalitis in humans or horses in this state, the 1959 New Jersey outbreak, with 28 human cases and 19 deaths

should prove to us and convince the responsible officials, that if necessary the entire budget should be concentrated toward the prevention of even one such loss of life.

### Drainage

This phase of control continues to be the best investment on a long range control program, it not only eliminates the source of breeding but it gradually reduces the repeated and costly applications of insecticide on wetland and urban areas. The project is now equipped with a power trencher, mounted on a tractor designed for use in swamps and salt marshes. This unit will produce drainage ditching that would not be possible with seventy additional men.

### Aerial Spraying

This operation is very important where a serious nuisance develops and immediate results are necessary. Financially, the project was not designed to expend large sums on this type of temporary control, yet we find it a valuable supplement to our long range efforts and must budget a part of our funds for such.

### Summary

With all of our personnel having had two seasons of experience, plus the accumulated data obtained on breeding sites throughout the county and the addition of our power trencher, we should in a summer of normal rainfall readily realize the progress of our program.

We have continued to work cooperatively with all related municipal agencies and with these pooled resources, the public's confidence will never be betrayed by indifferent service or any abuse in the use of insecticides.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. HARDING

**Superintendent**

# Report of Advisory Committee on appointing a Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At a Special Town Meeting held May 18, 1959 it was voted to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of appointing a Town Accountant as follows:

Article 8. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to investigate the advisability of appointing a Town Accountant, said committee to make its report in the town report for 1959 and that this same article with the added words "or take any other action relative thereto" be inserted in the Warrant for the 1960 annual town meeting.

The article read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55 of the General Laws, said appointment to be made after the Town Election of 1960 and not later than April 1, of 1960.

In accordance with the vote of May 18, 1959 Moderator James Kenney appointed the following individuals to serve on the Committee:

H. Bernard Monahan
M. Vincent Fitzgibbons
Ernest C. Park
Dr. Joseph Lelyveld
Philip J. Healey

A number of officials were interviewed to obtain their views. Systems of other towns were studied to obtain a comparison of the adequacy of our own system. The State Audit was reviewed, including the accounting system now in effect, to analyze for any desirable features that might be lacking.

In reviewing the State Audit completed as of December 31, 1958 two undesirable situations were mentioned.

1. Difficulty experienced in reconciling the monthly bank statements.
2. A considerable detail checking was necessary in order to properly reconcile the collector's accounts.

The period of the audit was a greater interval than usual but it is evident both of the above items consumed a great deal of time by the State Auditors and added materially to the cost to the town. The exact cost of the audit is not available at this time but it is estimated to be in excess of $5,000.00.

In the change in administration in the Highway Department it was discovered that approximately $8,200.00 was outstanding in unpaid bills for the year 1958. This is a very serious matter as practically all of the expenditures were in excess of appropriations and therefore had not been considered and approved at a town meeting. Under Section 64, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws this imposes a considerable problem to the Selectmen as they have the tedious task of checking all of these unpaid bills. In order to present them at a town meeting for consideration all bills have to be certified to by the vendors and proof submitted that materials or services were actually rendered to the town.

The firms to whom the amounts are owed are naturally critical as they delivered the materials and services in good faith and have not yet been paid. Such a situation creates very bad public relations for the town.

Sections 55, 56, 57 , 58, 59, 60 and 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws pertaining to the duties of a Town Accountant were reviewed in detail. It is the opinion of this Committee that the duties and administrative obligations these sections impose upon a Town Accountant would correct the unsatisfactory accounting conditions the committee feel exist.

Following a number of meetings and examination of the various books of accounts the committee evaluated the following items as desirable reasons for appointing a town accountant.

**Expenditures in excess of appropriations**

Under our present accounting system the accounting officer would have no knowledge an appropriation had been exceeded until the bill was presented for payment. A purchase requisition system would correct this situation.

A purchase requisition system requires each officer, department head, board of committee authorized to expend money to initiate a purchase order for supplies, materials or contract for services. All purchase orders must be in triplicate; one to be designated for the vendor, one to be designated for and delivered to the town accountant, and one to be designated for the files of the officer, department head, board or committee issuing the order. The order designated for the vendor shall be submitted to the town accountant and shall not be delivered to the vendor until the town accountant shall have certified thereon that there is sufficient unencumbered balance of the appropriation to be charged to pay the amount due under the order. Verbal orders may be given for orders for supplies, materials and services for a nominal amount, (usually $20.00 to $25.00). Such verbal orders have to be confirmed in writing on the day orders are given and immediately transmitted to the town accountant and shall be subject to his certification as aforesaid.

Each head of a department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall furnish the town accountant at the close of the financial year, a list of bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom and for what due, and their amounts; and the town accountant shall incorporate the same in his annual report covering the financial transactions of the town. A final warrant can be prepared, usually as of January 10th listing bills received after the end of the year. By checking out the commitments or encum-

bered amounts all bills can be processed or listed as unpaid with assurance of accuracy.

At the present time there is no specific requirement that the department heads abide by the above regulation and our accounting officer would have no means of knowing an expense had been committed and a bill was outstanding.

The posting of each purchase requisition before approval would assure the town that each department was operating within the appropriation voted and that all expenditures were in accordance with the intent of the article or budget item. Expenditures have been made that were beyond the scope of the article and this is not correct procedure. The authority is in the hands of the voters to decide for what purposes money shall be spent and the amount that is to be spent. If an error has been made in the article or appropriation it should be referred back to the voters for a decision. The voters may then vote to rescind the original action or vote an additional sum to complete the project as intended.

Under our present system the expenditure has been made and the materials used before the situation is discovered. The approval of expenditures before the fact would prevent such practice.

Under the purchase requisition system the incurring of expenditures in excess of appropriations without the knowledge of the town accountant would be a very serious matter. Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws covers liabilities in excess of appropriation and is so important that it is quoted viz:

> "No department financed by municipal revenue or in whole or in part by taxation, of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur a liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, each item recommended by the mayor and voted by the council in cities, **and each item voted** by the town meeting in towns, being considered as a separate appropriation except in cases of extreme emergency

involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a majority vote of all the selectmen."

Any officer who violates or authorizes or directs any official or employee to violate such provision is liable for fine or imprisonment; and the selectmen shall, and five taxpayers may report such violation to the District Attorney, who shall investigate and prosecute.
who shall investigate and prosecute.

Under the above provision it would appear reasonable to assume that no town official would be so imprudent as to exceed an appropriation at the risk of prosecution.

The town accountant also has the authority to disallow any bill that he considers fraudulent, unlawful or excessive. In addition, if within the judgment of the town accountant, it appears that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation may be in excess of the unexpended balance thereof, **he shall immediately notify the selectmen** and the board, committee, head of department or officer authorized to make expenditures therefrom. This requirement imposes a very strict regulation and control upon the expenditure of funds.

If the voters feel a purchase requisition system should be adopted then a town By-Law should be adopted. Such a by-law will be included in the warrant for the voters to decide this issue.

**Monthly statement:** Under the State Accounting system the general ledger provides a method of arranging the controlling accounts of all financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections as follows:

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| First | Assets and Liabilities |
| Second | Revenue Accounts |
| Third | Appropriation Accounts |
| Fourth | Funded or Fixed Debt |

Fifth Trust Funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may be kept constantly informed of the amounts expended, also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary for efficient administration and important in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments.

Unless the work of the various departments is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much work still to be done. The usual recourse then is to hold a special town meeting to provide additional funds. Special town meetings should, in so far as possible, be held only for matters of extreme importance to the town and not for situations of poor planning. A monthly statement would indicate an appropriation shortage was developing and serve as a partial determent.

An attendance of 200 can appropriate money at a special town meeting, a figure of less than 4% of the registered voters. We should either increase the quorum figure or take a greater civic responsibility and attend special town meetings.

**Regular comparison and reconciliation:** As stated above the general ledger provides a means of control in that it has the totals and balances of all accounts. At any time if the monthly balances in the detail accounts do not agree with the control account then there is an indication that an error has developed in some manner.

The outstanding items that caused an unnecessary amount of detailed checking and increased the cost of the audit was failure to reconcile bank statements regularly and to check the control ledger against the tax collector's detail records. The town accountant by means of the general ledger, could work closely with the Treasurer and

Tax Collector and assist in correcting incidental errors. If these incidental errors are allowed to accumulate over a period of months undetected it becomes necessary to devote many hours of tedious work to ferret them out. To be more specific the following items should be corrected:

1. Failure to report tax title takings and transfers of subsequent taxes to the tax title account to the accounting officer at the end of the year.
2. Failure to turn over all cash to the Treasurer at the end of the year with the consequences it is not reflected in the balance sheet.
3. Various differences existing in tax accounts because of incorrect postings or incorrect reporting.
4. Foreclosure proceedings on all tax title property held over two years should be instituted in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

Because of the increase in the volume of work in both the tax collector's office and that of the Treasurer this committee feels they would both benefit from the assistance a town accountant could give them. Whether or not these two departments have sufficient clerical assistance to carry out the duties of the office is beyond the scope of this committee to determine.

**Auditors:** If the town should choose to approve a town accountant the position of Town Auditor could be abolished if the town so voted. The salaries of the Auditors total $540.00 annually.

The Auditors of a town have certain duties which include the examination of books and accounts of all town officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the treasury. Differences in detail records and the control ledger and unpaid bills are not the type of error the auditors would be likely to detect.

Under Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the general laws the auditors are only required to examine the accounts at least once in each year, and once in each year, verify the cash balance of each of such officers and committees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found.

For the sum of $540.00 the Auditors must of necessity concern themselves principally with the accounting of cash received which is an important function. They cannot be expected to perform the administrative duties of a town accountant.

Whether or not the town feels the sum of $540.00 is a small premium to provide a double check that all cash is properly accounted for is a matter for the voters to decide. An article will be included in the warrant for the voters to make this decision.

**Contracts:** Among the duties of a town accountant is the responsibility of custody of all contracts of the town, including a register of the sureties on all bonds of indemnity given to the town. Our present system provides no central control of this very important function. Each department handles its own contracts and the adequacy of the contracts depends upon the experience of the department and the attention given to them. The Town Accountant could serve as a source of assistance to the department that only infrequently prepare contracts and assist them in the form, preparation and execution. All bills processed under the terms of a contract would be subject to the approval of the Town Accountant and for this reason he should be assured contracts were properly prepared and executed.

At the special town meeting held in May 1959 the town voted that no contract for work, or other services other than professional, could be performed for the town, or the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, the estimated cost of which is estimated to cost one thousand dollars or more shall be awarded by any officer unless bids

have been solicited.

It would be the responsibility of the Town Accountant to see that this By-Law was strictly adhered to. He would have the power in his hands to refuse to pay any bill that in his judgment required a bid as specified.

**Insurance:** Certain flaws were found to exist in our insurance and the town voted at the annual meeting of 1958 that the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee and the Chairman of the Assessors act as a committee to negotiate for a blanket form of insurance for all types of insurance purchased by the town and to purchase such blanket policies for the year 1959 and thereafter if such types of blanket policies were found to be advantageous to the town. The report of this committee is not available at this time.

Such a specialized study with expert assistance should provide a better and more complete form of coverage plus savings in blanket type of insurance. We could assure ourselves that the work of this committee will not be lost if the policies were considered as contracts and held by the Town Accountant as an assistant to the committee.

Insurance is a means by which the town pays a premium to protect its interest and the interests of its employees. We should be able to feel secure that we have provided the best possible coverage at the lowest cost consistent with the interest of the town and its employees.

**Financial Reports** Many agencies provide study data and analysis of towns for the benefit of officials and Finance Committees. Such reports could no doubt be considered a nuisance but they do represent a certain value. The preparation of a monthly balance sheet available to all departments and the Finance Committee would be of great value and eliminate the necessity of each department attempting to keep its own. A town accountant is required to prepare such a balance sheet.

The law requires that the Selectmen prepare a finan-

cial report for the town and publish it in the town report. Such a report has been prepared each year by the accounting officer and in a form recommended by the State Accounting system.

**Accounting Officer:** It has been the practice in Rockland for the Chairman of the Selectmen to keep the books as accounting officer in a sort of dual position. A separate appropriation is made for the accounting officer and it is not mandatory that the Chairman of the Selectmen assume the duties of accounting officer. The Selectmen could employ an outside employee if they so desired under our present system.

No appropriation is made for clerical assistance for the Accounting Officer and it has been the practice to use the clerical assistance provided for the Selectmen. Because of the volume of typing and multitude of forms associated with the accounting it has been necessary to use practically all of the assistance for accounting purposes leaving only a token of assistance for the Selectmen. With the new "Open Meeting" regulations it does not appear possible for the Selectmen to continue without some form of clerical assistance provided them.

We have mentioned the various obligations a town accountant must comply with in duties and reports. There is no requirement that an accounting officer under our present system should comply with these regulations. If they were attempted they could only be successful to the extent each department or official might choose to cooperate. Cooperation alone is not a sufficient continuing force to insure a job being done. Specific rules and regulations must be adopted and the means to enforce them provided if the town wishes the job to be done properly.

Under our present dual system of the Chairman of the Selectmen acting as accounting officer it is only reasonable to expect that the volume of increased duties will cause one job to suffer at the expense of the other.

**Administration:** We at present have the standard system of accounting provided by the State but we have

not provided the means and authority to insure a proper administration job. The means could be provided by appointing a town accountant. The authority by adopting Sections 55 to 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws specifying the duties of a town accountant plus the adoption of a by-law covering purchase requisitions.

**Cost consideration:** The only item the committee felt might be undesirable to appointing a town accountant is the possibility of creating a new position with an additional salary. If the town was content to operate as other towns do without a full time Chairman of the Board of Selectmen then no new position need be created.

The salary of the present accounting officer is $3,877. annually and is inadequate for the responsibilities of a Town Accountant. The position of town accountant is held to be of high level and most towns of our size pay between $5,000.00 and $6,000.00. A few towns pay more.

In order to secure the services of an individual with proper ability a salary range from $5,200.00 to $6,000.00 appears to be necessary.

Part time clerical assistance would be necessary and the amount now being used in the present system appears to be adequate.

Perhaps the most logical solution to the clerical assistance problem would be to employ one individual full time to assist both the Town Accountant and Selectmen in place of the present part time clerical assistance.

One item we should very clearly emphasize is that a town accountant can correct the undesirable accounting conditions that exist but he cannot correct poor management in the operation of a department. Such interference would be beyond the scope of his authority.

Another committee is studying the town public works form of operation and no doubt they will discuss the operation of the various departments concerned. Experience indicates a substantial change should be made in the bud-

get setup of the Highway department if the town accountant is to be expected to control expenditures in accordance with some reasonable form of classification. The present system is practically equivalent to handling the Highway Surveyor a blank check for nearly $200,000.00.

**Recommendations:** This committee recommends that affirmative action be taken in voting to appoint a Town Accountant and the following articles will be included in the annual warrant for the consideration of the voters.

Article To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 55 of the General Laws, said appointment to be made after the town election of 1960 and not later than April 1, of 1960 or take any other action relative thereto.

The date of April 1 is shown because of a directive vote of the May 1959 town meeting. It is suggested that the Selectmen be given to at least June 1, 1960 to make the appointment.

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Article IV the following new section:

> No officer, department head, board or committee authorized to expend money shall make purchases of supplies or materials or contract for services to be rendered to the town without issuing a written purchase order therefor on prescribed forms as approved by the Selectmen; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the salaries or wages of part time or regularly employed officers, clerks and wage earners of any department of the town. All purchase orders shall be in triplicate; one to be designated for the vendor, one to be designated for the files of the officer, department head, board or committee issuing the order. The order designated for the vendor shall be submitted to the town accountant and shall not be delivered to the

vendor until the town accountant shall have certified thereon that there is sufficient unencumbered balance of the appropriation to be charged to pay the amount due under the order; provided, however, that verbal orders for supplies, materials or services to be rendered may be given for an amount not to exceed Twenty-five dollars. All verbal orders shall be confirmed in writing on prescribed purchase order forms on the day the orders are given and immediately transmitted to the town accountant and shall be subject to his certification as aforesaid.

Article To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of Auditor in accordance with Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

It is with great sorrow that this committee reports that Mr. Ernest C. Park was taken from us by death. During the period of time Mr. Park was alloted to work with us he showed the same sincere effort that he applied to his work and church. This committee would like to take this means to express its deep sympathy to Mr. Park's family in their great loss.

H. BERNARD MONAHAN, Chairman
ERNEST C. PARK
DR. JOSEPH LELYVELD
PHILIP J. HEALY
M. VINCENT FITZGIBBONS

# Report of Accounting Officer

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the ninth annual report under the Town Accounting system.

ARTHUR H. MARKS

**Accounting Officer**

## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue

### Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Year: | | |
| Poll | $5,366.00 | |
| Personal | 87,182.36 | |
| Real Estate | 1,073,825.40 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 112,245.48 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 21.65 | |
| Charges, Tax Collector | 17.15 | |
| | | $1,278,658.04 |
| Previous Years: | | |
| Poll | $72.00 | |
| Personal | 6557.23 | |
| Real Estate | 92,107.07 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 14,911.32 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 18.08 | |
| | | $113,665.70 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | $2,930.96 |
| Tax Title Redemption Fees | | $6.00 |
| Trailer Camp Receipts | | $1,824.00 |
| Estates Deceased Persons | | $867.05 |
| Tax Abatement Recovery | | $291.13 |

### From State

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Income Tax | $122,803.81 | |
| Corporation and Franchise Taxes | 50,322.91 | |
| | | $173,126.72 |

### Licenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Liquor | $5,300.00 |
| Sunday | 20.00 |
| Pool, Billiards and Bowling | 145.00 |
| Milk | 53.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Common Victualers | 62.00 | |
| Automobile Dealers | 195.00 | |
| Taxi | 20.00 | |
| Pedlars | 5.00 | |
| Junk Collectors | 45.00 | |
| Second Hand Goods | 15.00 | |
| Auctioneers | 10.00 | |
| Denatured Alcohol | 3.00 | |
| Funeral Directors | 10.00 | |
| Trailer Park | .50 | |
| Automatic Amusement Device | 120.00 | |
| Kindergarten | 1.00 | |
| Revolver Permits | 104.00 | |
| Sewage and Garbage Permits | 135.00 | |
| Firearms Licenses | 60.00 | |
| Marriage | 216.00 | |
| Building Code Book Sale | 12.00 | |
| Zoning By-Laws and Maps | 4.10 | |
| | | $6,536.10 |

## Court Fines

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fines | $111.00 | $111.00 |

## Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Zoning Board Fees | $283.80 | $283.80 |
| Road Machinery Account | $810.70 | $810.70 |

## Grants and Gifts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | $95,371.20 | |
| Old Age Assistance Admin. | 6,909.10 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 19,976.27 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children Admin. | 2,028.20 | |
| Disability Assistance | 10,201.50 | |
| Disability Assistance Admin. | 841.27 | |
| Federal School Funds, Law 874 | 17,953.00 | |
| State Grants: | | |
| Old Age Meal Tax | 7,381.40 | |
| State Highway Chapter 90 Construction | 16,997.34 | |
| State Licenses | 17.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts Abatement — Paraplegic Veteran Tax | 114.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts National Defense Education | 843.50 | |
| County Aid to Highways | 12,598.67 | |
| County Dog Fund | 1,822.99 | |
| Town Clerk — Dog Licenses | 1,813.75 | |
| Total Gifts and Grants | | $194,869.19 |
| Transfer Stabilization Fund for E. Water Street Drain | | $5,000.00 |
| Sale Land of Low Value | | 5.00 |
| Total General Revenue | | $1,778,985.39 |

## Departmental Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Clerk's Fees | $2,741.05 | $2,741.05 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Sealers Fees | $172.35 | |
| Building Inspectors Fees | 1,738.00 | |
| | | $1,910.35 |
| Health and Sanitation: | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts Tuberculosis | $877.13 | |
| Plumbing Inspectors Fees | 741.00 | |
| | | $1,618.13 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| Insurance Claim Highway Department | $150.00 | $150.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Infirmary — Rent | $600.00 | |
| Temporary Aid: | | |
| From State | 1,216.72 | |
| From Cities and Towns | 1,986.98 | |
| From Individuals | 14.00 | |
| | | $3,817.70 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| From State | $12,367.97 | $12,367.97 |
| Disability Assistance: | | |
| From State | $7,518.35 | $7,518.35 |
| Disability Assistance Administration: | | |
| From State | $919.47 | $919.47 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| From State | $86,952.14 | |
| From Cities and Towns | 5,016.02 | |
| Recoveries from Estates | 13,458.58 | |
| | | $105,426.74 |
| Veterans' Benefits: | | |
| From State | | $6,477.69 |
| Schools: | | |
| State Reimbursement Tuition and Transportation State Wards | $6,281.97 | |
| Tuition Special Classes and Other | 5,195.76 | |
| Sale of Books and Supplies, Receipts Shop Projects | 158.19 | |
| State Reimbursement Vocational Education | 2,235.47 | |
| State Vocational Schools | 125.64 | |
| Fees Vocational School — Adult Education | 104.00 | |
| State Reimbursement High School Construction | 91,333.95 | |
| Lunch Program | 79,209.08 | |
| Athletics | 3,583.01 | |
| | | $188,227.07 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Fines and Sales | | $844.43 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Sale of Real Estate | | $350.00 |
| Total Departmental Revenue | | $332,368.95 |

## Commercial Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water: | | |
| Sales of Water: | | |
| Metered Rates | $98,170.88 | |
| Joint Rates | 7,728.00 | |
| Water Liens | 1,059.83 | |
| | | $106,958.71 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Service Repairs, Etc. | $1,795.01 | |
| Construction | 2,879.52 | |
| | | $4,674.53 |
| Town of Abington: | | |
| Joint Maintenance | | $26,867.08 |
| Abington and Rockland, Special Article, Well exploration — ½ Joint Maintenance | | $1,229.37 |
| Total Commercial Revenue | | $139,729.69 |

## Municipal Indebtedness

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anticipation of Revenue Notes | $500,000.00 | |
| Temporary Loan Reimbursement Note Chapter 90 | 12,000.00 | |
| East Water Street Drain Loan | 45,000.00 | |
| | | $557,000.00 |
| Premium East Water Street Drain Loan | | 13.95 |
| Total Indebtedness | | $557,013.95 |

## Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On Deferred Taxes | $2,761.74 | |
| On Motor Vehicle Excise | 196.13 | |
| On Farm Animal Excise | .05 | |
| | | $2,957.92 |
| On Tax Titles Redeemed | $254.39 | |
| Municipal Loans | 300.96 | |
| On Treas. Bills, High School Loan | 334.50 | |
| On Drainage Loan | 60.94 | |
| Stabilization Fund Income | 653.56 | |
| | | $1,604.36 |
| Total Interest | | $4,562.27 |

## Agency and Trust Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Federal Taxes | $105,534.51 | |
| County Retirement System | 15,660.65 | |
| State Withholding Tax | 7,564.49 | |
| Employees Collection — Group Life Insurance — Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 15,950.72 | |
| Dividend John Hancock Group Insurance | 4,015.00 | |
| | | $148,725.37 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | $651.50 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Spellman Fund Income | 851.86 | |
| Burke Fund Income | 653.00 | |
| Joseph J. L. DeCosta Fund Income | 12.50 | |
| | | $2,168.86 |
| Total Agency and Trust Funds | | $150,894.23 |

## Refunds and Transfers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Property Lien | $250.00 | |
| Refund Treasurer Printing Checks | 200.00 | |
| General Departments | 207.02 | |
| Teachers Retirement Fund | 62.50 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 86.66 | |
| Welfare Department: | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance | $2,010.43 | |
| Refund Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 1,574.89 | |
| High School Construction | 18.00 | |
| Dividend Fire Insurance Policies | 235.41 | |
| Insurance Refund | 35.93 | |
| Water Department Compensation Insurance | 513.75 | |
| Damage Town Property | 42.00 | |
| Total Refunds and Transfers | | $5,236.59 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| General Revenue | $1,778,985.39 |
| Departmental Revenue | 332,368.95 |
| Commercial Revenue | 139,729.69 |
| Municipal Indebtedness | 557,013.95 |
| Interest | 4,562.27 |
| Agency and Trust Funds | 150,894.23 |
| Refunds and Transfers | 5,236.59 |
| Total Receipts | $2,968,791.07 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1959 | $302,299.21 |
| | $3,271,090.28 |

# PAYMENTS

## General Government

### Legislative

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Moderator | | $150.00 |
| Services Moderator | | $150.00 |

### Finance Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Secretary | | $50.00 |
| Services Secretary | | 50.00 |
| Expenses Finance Committee | | |
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| Expenses Finance Committee | | |
| Clerical Assistance | $55.00 | |
| Dues | 25.00 | |
| Postage | 12.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 9.50 | |
| Banquet | 55.00 | |
| | | $156.50 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $43.50 |

### Selectmen's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Chairman | $500.00 | |
| Appropriation Clerk | 300.00 | |
| Appropriation Associate Member | 200.00 | |
| | | $1,000.00 |
| Appropriation O. A. Admin. Chairman | $350.00 | |
| Appropriation O. A. Admin. Clerk | 250.00 | |
| Appropriation O. A. Admin. Associate Member | 250.00 | |
| | | $850.00 |
| | | $1,850.00 |
| Services | $1,850.00 | $1,850.00 |
| Appropriation Sundries | | |
| Office Supplies | $200.00 | |
| Incidentals | 125.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 193.50 | |
| | | $518.50 |
| Expended: | | |
| Dues Selectmen's Association | $66.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 21.61 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 48.22 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 24.80 | |
| Travel Expense | 110.00 | |
| Incidentals | 25.16 | |
| Typewriter | 193.50 | |
| | | $489.29 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $29.21 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Selectmen Clerical | | $1,000.00 |
| Services Clerk | $858.38 | 858.38 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $141.62 |

## Accounting Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Accounting Officer | | $3,877.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,877.00 | 3,877.00 |
| Appropriation Sundries | | $350.00 |
| Office Supplies and State Forms | $107.83 | |
| Machine Repairs State Auditors | 31.00 | |
| | $138.83 | $138.83 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $211.17 |
| Appropriation Town Auditors | | $540.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $540.00 | 540.00 |

## Treasurer's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Treasurer | | $3,125.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,125.00 | 3,125.00 |
| Appropriation Treasurer's Clerk | $2,512.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 58.10 | |
| | | $2,570.10 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clerical | $2,618.40 | $2,618.40 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $48.30 |
| Appropriation Treasurer Extra Clerical Assistance | | $175.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clerical | | 175.00 |
| Treasurer Sundries | | |
| Reimbursement for Printing Checks | | $200.00 |
| Printing and Advertising | $375.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 185.00 | |
| Bond Premium | 175.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 250.00 | |
| Burglary Insurance | 71.75 | |
| Box Rental | 9.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 25.00 | |
| Incidentals | 25.00 | |
| | | $1,115.75 |
| | | $1,315.75 |
| Expended: | | |
| Printing and Advertising | $316.32 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 59.44 | |
| Bond Premium | 156.30 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Office Supplies | 189.16 | |
| Burglary Insurance | 51.25 | |
| Box Rental | 6.75 | |
| Travel Expense | 23.80 | |
| Incidental | 6.00 | |
| Extra Clerical — Illness | 74.00 | |
| | | $883.02 |
| Balance to Revenue | | $432.73 |

## Tax Title Foreclosures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $192.20 |
| Nothing Expended | | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $192.00 |

## Tax Collector's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Tax Collector | | $3,880.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,880.00 | 3,880.00 |
| Appropriation Tax Collector Clerical | | $1,392.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,392.00 | $1,392.00 |
| Tax Collector Sundries | | |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Bond Premiums | $485.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 400.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 825.00 | |
| Advertising | 50.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 100.00 | |
| Insurance | 40.00 | |
| Returned Warrants | 200.00 | |
| Incidentals | 75.00 | |
| | | $2,175.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Bond Premiums | $444.35 | |
| Office Supplies | 206.65 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 811.93 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 280.05 | |
| Legal Fees | 60.00 | |
| Special Collector | 150.00 | |
| Incidentals | 35.00 | |
| | | $1,987.98 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $187.02 |

## Assessor's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Assessors | | |
| Chairman | $3,125.00 | |
| Associate Members (2) | 1,466.00 | |
| | | $4,591.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $4,590.96 | 4,590.96 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.04 |
| Appropriation Chief Clerk | | $3,167.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,167.00 | 3,167.00 |
| Appropriation Clerical Assistance (2) | | $4,212.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $4,212.00 | 4,212.00 |
| Appropriation Assessors Auto Expenses | | $234.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expenses | $234.00 | 234.00 |
| Appropriation Assessors Plans | | $550.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Engineering Services | $549.20 | 549.20 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.80 |
| Appropriation Assessors' Legal Fees | | $500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $500.00 | |
| | | 500.00 |
| Appropriation Assessors' Sundries | | |
| Banker and Tradesman | $12.00 | |
| Assessors' Dues | 10.00 | |
| Books | 125.00 | |
| Postage | 75.00 | |
| School of Instruction | 45.00 | |
| Convention Expense | 98.00 | |
| Materials and Supplies | 1,200.00 | |
| | | $1,565.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | | 200.00 |
| | | $1,765.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Banker and Tradesman | $24.00 | |
| Assessors' Dues | 29.00 | |
| Binding Books | 102.16 | |
| Postage and Stationery | 78.79 | |
| Convention Expense | 32.67 | |
| Office Supplies | 508.17 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 133.90 | |
| Telephone | 318.67 | |
| Cleaning Offices | 120.00 | |
| School of Instruction | 54.16 | |
| Register of Deeds | 269.24 | |
| All Other | 104.39 | |
| | | $1,775.15 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $10.15 |
| Article 5 — Recapitulation Sheet | | |
| Assessors' Department Legal Services | | |
| Expended: | | |
| Legal Services | | $150.00 |

## Legal Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $600.00 | 600.00 |

## Town Clerk's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Town Clerk | | $4,151.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $4,151.00 | 4,151.00 |
| Appropriation Clerical | $1,040.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 24.75 | |
| | | $1,064.75 |
| Expended: | $1,064.25 | $1,064.25 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.50 |
| Town Clerk for Binding Records | | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $32.06 |
| Expended: | | |
| Binding Records | $31.81 | $31.81 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.25 |
| Town Clerk Appropriation Repairing Voting Booths | | $150.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Repairing Booths | $127.76 | 127.76 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $22.24 |
| Appropriation Surplus Revenue for Leatheroid Ballot Cases | | $100.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Ballot Cases | $100.00 | 100.00 |
| Appropriation Town Clerk Sundries | | |
| Office Supplies | $50.00 | |
| Postage | 35.00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 120.00 | |
| Bond | 7.50 | |
| Travel and Incidentals | 27.50 | |
| | | $240.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund — Bond | | 2.50 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund — Postage | | 21.00 |
| Total Appropriations | | $263.50 |
| Expended: | | |
| Office Supplies | $45.06 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 56.00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 98.85 | |
| Bond | 10.00 | |
| Incidentals | 26.50 | |
| | | $236.41 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $27.09 |

## Elections and Registrations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Registrars | | $1,800.00 |
| Expended: | $1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Appropriation Clerical | | $297.00 |
| Expended: | $297.00 | 297.00 |
| Appropriation Auto Expense | | $100.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $100.00 | 100.00 |
| Appropriation Registrars' Sundries | | |
| Printing and Advertising | $400.00 | |
| Postage | 50.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.00 | |
| | | $500.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | | 51.00 |
| | | $551.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Printing and Advertising | $295.70 | |
| Postage | 47.80 | |
| Filing Cabinet | 51.00 | |
| Supplies | 22.89 | |
| | | $417.39 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $133.61 |
| Appropriation Election Expense | $2,000.00 | |
| Transfers from Reserve Fund | 450.00 | |
| | | $2,450.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Election Officers | $962.65 | |
| Office Supplies | 80.45 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 1,042.01 | |
| Meals | 81.00 | |
| Janitors Town Meetings | 96.00 | |
| Loud Speaker Service | 46.32 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies and Services | 56.47 | |
| | | $2,364.90 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $85.10 |

## Planning Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Clerical | $180.00 | |
| Postage | 10.00 | |
| Printing | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 | |
| | | $340.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Clerical | $150.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 2.25 | |
| Advertising | 58.80 | |
| Postage | 10.00 | |
| | | $221.05 |

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|---|---|---|
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $118.95 |

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| Planning Board Auto Expense | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $130.00 |
| Nothing Expended: | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $130.00 |

## Zoning Board of Appeals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Clerical Assistance | $270.00 | |
| Legal Advertising | 150.00 | |
| Postage | 100.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 60.00 | |
| Legal Expense | 600.00 | |
| | | $1,180.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | | 180.00 |
| | | $1,360.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clerical | $225.00 | |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 115.88 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 262.44 | |
| Postage | 89.78 | |
| Legal Services | 558.65 | |
| Miscellaneous | 20.00 | |
| | | $1,271.75 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $88.25 |

## Planning Board Report Survey by Local Planning Program - Title VII

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $2,500.00 |
| Nothing Expended: | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $2,500.00 |

## Rent Town Offices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $5,675.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Rent | $5,675.00 | 5,675.00 |

## Town Office Janitor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,135.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $2,134.62 | 2,134.62 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.38 |

## Town Office Sundries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 | |
| Transfers from Reserve Fund | 300.00 | |
| | | $1,300.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Fuel — Gas | $21.10 | |
| Light | 591.00 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 134.43 | |
| Repairs | 17.10 | |
| Telephone | 496.32 | |
| Repainting Office Sign | 60.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 8.02 | |
| | | $1,327.97 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $27.97 |
| Total General Government | | $59,270.62 |

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Chief Salary | | $5,606.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $5,606.00 | 5,606.00 |
| Appropriation Patrolmen | | |
| Sergeants (2) | $9,540.00 | |
| Patrolmen (10) | 45,730.00 | |
| | | $55,270.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $55,253.08 | 55,253.08 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $16.92 |
| Appropriation Chief's Auto Expense | | $500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $500.00 | 500.00 |
| Appropriation Sundries | | |
| Substitute Police | $6,854.00 | |
| Criminal Cases | 50.00 | |
| Telephone | 965.00 | |
| Light | 96.00 | |
| Fuel | 375.00 | |
| Auto Expense and Repairs | 2,040.00 | |
| Station Repairs | 75.00 | |
| Prisoners' Food | 35.00 | |
| Striping Streets | 450.00 | |
| Water | 8.00 | |
| Incidentals | 360.00 | |
| Paid Holidays — Article 20 | 1,600.00 | |
| | | $12,908.00 |
| Transfers from Unused Balance — Article 18 — 1959 — | | |
| Purchase of Police Cruiser to: | | |
| Auto Expense and Repair Account | | 191.57 |

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|---|---|---|
| Balance — Article 16 — Set of Annotated Laws to Sundry Expense | | 138.84 |
| Refund | | 17.00 |
| | | $13,255.41 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services Special Traffic Duty | $6,516.01 | |
| Telephone | 991.22 | |
| Light | 73.95 | |
| Fuel | 362.59 | |
| Auto Expense and Repairs | 2,135.62 | |
| Station Repairs | 96.83 | |
| Prisoners' Food | 18.90 | |
| Striping Streets | 385.00 | |
| Paid Holiday Pay | 1,217.90 | |
| Cruiser Insurance | 144.00 | |
| Incidentals | 376.03 | |
| | | $12,318.05 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $937.36 |
| Appropriation Police Officers Training School | $440.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 80.00 | |
| | | $520.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Attendance at School and Expense | 487.20 | 487.20 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $32.80 |
| Appropriation Walkie-Talkie Radio | | $225.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Walkie-Talkie Radio | $206.25 | 206.25 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $18.75 |
| Appropriation Clothing and Equipment | | $975.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clothing | $945.87 | |
| Equipment | 25.17 | |
| | | 971.04 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $3.96 |
| Appropriation School Traffic Officers | $5,472.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 15.20 | |
| | | $5,487.20 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $5,487.20 | 5,487.20 |
| Appropriation Purchase Set of Annotated Laws and Bookcase | $250.00 | |
| Transferred to: Police — Auto Expense and Repair Account, Sundry Expense | 138.84 | |
| | | $111.16 |
| Expended: | | |
| Set of Laws | $20.00 | |
| Bookcase | 91.16 | |
| | | $111.16 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Purchase Station Wagon Type Cruiser | $1,400.00 | |
| Transferred to Police Department — Auto Expense and Repair Account Sundry Expense | 191.57 | |
| | | $1,208.43 |
| Expended: | | |
| Purchase Cruiser | 1,200.00 | |
| Advertising Bids | 8.43 | |
| | | $1,208.43 |

## Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Chief Salary | $5,606.00 | |
| Refund | 3.00 | |
| | | $5,609.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $5,609.00 | $5,609.00 |
| Appropriation Deputy Chief | | 4,770.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | 4,769.96 | 4,769.96 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.04 |
| Appropriation Permanent Men | $34,550.00 | |
| Appropriation Paid Holidays — Permanent Men | 1,300.00 | |
| | | $35,850.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $34,578.69 | |
| Services — Holiday Pay | 936.55 | |
| | | $35,515.24 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $334.76 |
| Appropriation Substitute Driver | $3,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 2,200.00 | |
| | | $5,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $5,210.91 | 5,210.91 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $10.91 |
| Appropriation Superintendent Fire Alarm | | $700.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $700.00 | 700.00 |
| Appropriation Chief's Auto Expense | | $500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $499.97 | 499.97 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.03 |
| Appropriation Call Men Payroll | | $4,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,883.00 | 3,883.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $117.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Call Men Salaries | | $2,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,875.00 | 1,875.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $125.00 |
| Appropriation Sundries | | |
| Light and Power | $400.00 | |
| Fire Alarm Maintenance | 1,500.00 | |
| Apparatus Repairs | 600.00 | |
| Gas, Oil, etc. | 500.00 | |
| Telephone | 450.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,400.00 | |
| Water | 60.00 | |
| Insurance Trucks | 1,400.00 | |
| Equipment | 400.00 | |
| Building Maintenance | 500.00 | |
| Church Bell | 50.00 | |
| Incidentals | 100.00 | |
| Supplies | 350.00 | |
| Laundry | 100.00 | |
| Hose | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $8,810.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | | 4.57 |
| | | $8,814.57 |
| Expended: | | |
| Light | $413.81 | |
| Fire Alarm Maintenance | 595.79 | |
| Apparatus Repairs and Maintenance | 939.34 | |
| Gas, Oil, etc. | 531.70 | |
| Telephone | 431.34 | |
| Fuel | 1,697.49 | |
| Water | 22.32 | |
| Insurance Trucks, Boiler and Tank | 1,375.42 | |
| Equipment | 364.13 | |
| Building Maintenance | 200.93 | |
| Church Bell | 50.00 | |
| Incidentals | 31.90 | |
| Supplies | 249.38 | |
| Laundry | 98.10 | |
| Hose | 987.40 | |
| | | $7,989.05 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $825.52 |
| Appropriation Purchase Uniforms and Equipment Permanent Men | | $700.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clothing | $586.85 | 586.85 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $113.15 |

## Forest Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,271.00 | |
| Hose | 300.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| | | 1,571.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $29.00 |

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $980.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $980.00 | 980.00 |
| Appropriation Auto Expense and Sundries | | |
| Auto Expense | $200.00 | |
| Sundries | 100.00 | |
| | | $300.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Auto Expense | $200.00 | |
| Supplies and Repairs | 79.52 | |
| | | 279.52 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $20.48 |

## Tree Warden Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Labor | $6,705.00 | |
| Truck Expense | 550.00 | |
| Supplies | 350.00 | |
| Replacing Shade Trees | 1,000.00 | |
| Fogger Operation | 1,600.00 | |
| | | $10,205.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Superintendent and Labor | $6,097.20 | |
| Truck Expense | 704.15 | |
| Trees | 568.75 | |
| Removal of Trees | 580.00 | |
| Gas, Oil and Service | 741.53 | |
| Insurance Equipment | 301.99 | |
| Spray Materials | 986.74 | |
| Supplies | 218.04 | |
| | | $10,198.40 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $6.60 |

## Moth Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Labor | $765.00 | |
| Truck Expense | 65.00 | |
| Sprayer | 50.00 | |
| Supplies | 685.00 | |
| | | $1,565.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $212.40 | |
| Contract Spraying | 420.00 | |
| Spray Materials | 806.92 | |
| Truck Expense | 57.92 | |
| Supplies | 62.16 | |

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|---|---|---|
| | | $1,559.40 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.60 |

## Disposal Elm Trees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $8,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Superintendent and Labor | $1,504.70 | |
| Hired Equipment | 40.00 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 59.75 | |
| Contract | 6,855.00 | |
| Gas, Oil and Miscellaneous | 37.55 | |
| | | $8,497.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $3.00 |

## Mosquito and Tick Control

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |
| Nothing Expended: | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $3,000.00 |

## Appropriation Aerial Spraying

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | | $2,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Spraying | $2,499.44 | 2,499.44 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.56 |

## Dog Officer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $400.00 | |
| Boarding and Destroying Dogs | 492.00 | |
| | | $892.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $8.00 |

## Building Inspector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,163.50 | |
| Office Supplies | 75.88 | |
| Equipment | 182.89 | |
| | | $1,422.27 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $77.73 |

## Civil Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clerical | $1,422.56 | |
| Office Supplies | 131.95 | |
| Telephone | 109.09 | |
| Equipment | 751.27 | |
| Clothing | 191.60 | |
| Travel, Express and Director | 134.93 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 105.97 | |
| | | $2,847.37 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $152.63 |
| Total Protection Persons and Property | | $179,533.79 |

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Board of Health | | $900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Salaries (3) Members | $900.00 | 900.00 |
| Appropriation Secretary and Expense | | |
| Secretary Salary | $2,234.00 | |
| Secretary Expense | 400.00 | |
| | | $2,634.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Secretary | $2,226.00 | |
| Expense | 416.68 | |
| | | $2,642.68 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $8.68 |
| Appropriation Health and Hospitals | $3,000.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 50.00 | |
| | | $3,050.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment | $1,295.50 | |
| Secretary | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 153.49 | |
| Medical Attendance | 90.00 | |
| Drugs and Medicines | 624.53 | |
| Equipment | 507.45 | |
| Clothing — Tuberculosis Patients | 26.07 | |
| Hospital — Premature Children | 221.00 | |
| Death Certificates | 20.75 | |
| | | $3,038.79 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $11.21 |
| Appropriation Visiting Nurse Association | | $4,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Appropriation Dental Hygienist | | $4,032.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $3,950.44 | 3,950.44 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $81.56 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Dental Hygienist Expense | | $375.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $369.20 | 369.20 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.80 |
| Appropriation Inspector of Animals | | $200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $200.00 | 200.00 |
| Appropriation Food Inspector | | $1,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Appropriation Food Inspector Auto Allowance | | $150.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $150.00 | 150.00 |
| Appropriation Food Inspector Sundry Expense | | $200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $163.63 | 163.63 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $36.37 |
| Appropriation Garbage Collection | | $9,800.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $10,807.51 | 10,807.51 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $1,007.51 |
| Appropriation Rubbish Collections | | $3,300.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $3,300.00 | 3,300.00 |
| Appropriation Street Sweeper Operator | $3,328.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 1,000.00 | |
| Overlay Surplus | 300.00 | |
| | | $4,628.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services Operator and Supplies | $4,526.36 | 4,526.36 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $101.64 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 Sewer Commission Plans | | $467.90 |
| Nothing Expended | | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $467.90 |
| Appropriation Custodian of Dump | | $1,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation of Custodian of Dump Expense | | $4,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Bulldozer Rental | $3,997.18 | 3,997.18 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $2.82 |
| Appropriation Inspector of Slaughtering | | $50.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $50.00 | 50.00 |

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| Balance Available January 1, 1959 — Correction and Construction Drainage Waterways | | $422.31 |
| Expended: | | |
| Engineering | $411.75 | |
| Supplies | 9.98 | |
| | | 421.73 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.58 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 Drainage — Article 22 | | $13,100.76 |
| Expended: | | |
| Engineering | $695.30 | |
| Labor | 2,490.11 | |
| Hired Equipment | 2,470.25 | |
| Pipe | 909.95 | |
| Gravel, Road Mix, Concrete | 1,526.11 | |
| Frames, Grates, Blocks | 985.36 | |
| Contract | 125.00 | |
| Curbing | 49.59 | |
| Clerical | 120.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 52.55 | |
| | | $9,424.22 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $3,676.54 |
| Appropriation Sanitation | | $7,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $7,191.60 | |
| Burying Dead Animals | 191.00 | |
| Wrecker's Truck | 44.00 | |
| Materials | 9.60 | |
| Tools, Equipment and Other | 45.17 | |
| | | $7,481.37 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $18.63 |
| Appropriation Plumbing Inspector | | $1,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $741.00 | 741.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $259.00 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 Printing Rules and Regulations | | $703.54 |
| Expended: | | |
| Printing | $48.51 | 48.51 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $655.03 |
| Transfer from Stabilization Fund | | |
| East Water Street Drain to Cushing Pond | $5,000.00 | |
| Loan Authorized for Drain | 45,000.00 | |
| | | $50,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Engineering | $3,087.55 | |
| Construction Contract | 44,775.67 | |
| Pipe and Clamps | 250.04 | |
| Police Officers | 285.00 | |
| Labor | 82.50 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Printing | 68.10 | |
| Easement | 6.50 | |
| | | $48,555.36 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $1,444.64 |
| Expenditure County Hospital Maintenance to County of Plymouth | | $23,953.01 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | | $130,920.99 |

## HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Highway Surveyor | | $4,258.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $4,258.00 | 4,258.00 |
| Appropriation Surveyor Auto Expense | | $500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $500.00 | 500.00 |
| Appropriation Highway Repair | $18,500.00 | |
| Refunds | 42.27 | |
| Appropriation Article 4 Special Town Meeting | 4,000.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue Articdle 14 Special Town Meeting | 8,000.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue Article 3 Special Town Meeting — Wages | 2,650.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue Article 3 Special Town Meeting — Unpaid Bills | 2,691.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue Article 3 Special Town Meeting — Materials and Maintenance | 3,219.00 | |
| | | $39,102.27 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $17,626.10 | |
| Hired Equipment | 3,587.60 | |
| Black Top, Stone, Gravel | 5,565.59 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 5,084.92 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 801.48 | |
| Pipe | $1,730.13 | |
| Blocks, Frames, Grates | 369.01 | |
| Surveying | 258.68 | |
| Telephone | 220.12 | |
| Coal and Oil | 236.00 | |
| Insurance Trucks and Equipment | 2,336.28 | |
| Flashers and Signs | 219.75 | |
| Garage Lights | 90.60 | |
| Legal Fees | 37.50 | |
| Office Expenses | 27.38 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 360.18 | |
| | | $38,551.62 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $550.65 |
| Appropriation Highway Gas and Oil | $1,780.00 | |
| Appropriation Surplus Revenue Special Town Meeting | 250.00 | |
| | | $2,030.00 |

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| Expended: | | |
| Gas and Oil | 1,983.58 | 1,983.58 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $46.42 |
| Chapter 90 Construction, Plain Street | | |
| 1958 — Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $216.19 |
| Expended: | | |
| Blasting | $146.00 | |
| Labor | 69.91 | |
| | | 215.91 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.28 |
| Appropriation Chapter 90 Construction, Plain Street | $4,000.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 12,000.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 367.17 | |
| | | $16,367.17 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $2,562.45 | |
| Hired Equipment | 5,090.30 | |
| Gravel Loam, Etc. | 538.28 | |
| Curbing | 228.81 | |
| Pipe | 246.96 | |
| Frames, Grates, Blocks | 212.54 | |
| Tarvia | 1,233.98 | |
| Stone and Type I Mix | 6,215.34 | |
| Oil | 38.51 | |
| | | $16,367.17 |
| Appropriation Tarvia and Road Binder | $12,500.00 | |
| Sale of Penetrating Oil | 20.00 | |
| | | $12,520.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $3,039.10 | |
| Hired Equipment | 3,613.29 | |
| Gravel and Sand | 1,276.80 | |
| Tarvia | 3,499.60 | |
| Asphalt Concrete | 1,062.11 | |
| Fuel Oil | 9.69 | |
| | | $12,500.59 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $19.41 |
| Engineering Article 54 (1957) | | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $995.63 | |
| Refund | 26.75 | |
| | | $1,022.38 |
| Expended: | | |
| Engineering | $969.53 | |
| Labor Setting Bounds | 26.35 | |
| | | $995.88 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $26.50 |
| Appropriation Engineering Services 1959 | | |
| Board of Assessors | $3,000.00 | |
| Board of Health | 1,000.00 | |
| Planning Board | 500.00 | |
| Selectmen | 500.00 | |
| | | $5,000.00 |

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| Expended: | | |
| Assessors, Engineering | $2,436.05 | |
| Board of Health, Engineering | 984.14 | |
| Planning Board, Engineering | 327.82 | |
| Selectmen, Engineering | 300.95 | |
| Selectmen, Bounds and Labor | 324.29 | |
| | | $4,373.25 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $626.75 |
| Appropriation Catch Basins and Drains | $1,500.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 100.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 1,250.00 | |
| | | $2,850.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $2,608.11 | |
| Hired Equipment | 134.00 | |
| | | $2,742.11 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $107.89 |
| Balance Available Pine Haven Circle — January 1, 1959 | | $88.50 |
| Expended: | | |
| Blasting | $76.00 | 76.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $12.50 |
| Appropriation Pine Haven Circle Legal Fees | | $270.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Expense | $270.00 | 270.00 |
| Appropriation Pine Haven Circle — 1959 Special Town Meeting | | $2,600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $946.62 | |
| Hired Equipment | 318.50 | |
| Cement, Loam and Black Top | 813.10 | |
| Curbing | 205.45 | |
| Frames, Grates, Pipes | 199.53 | |
| Catch Basins, Blocks | 48.67 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 36.77 | |
| | | $2,568.64 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $31.36 |
| Concord Street Sidewalk — Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $450.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 150.00 | |
| | | $600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $118.35 | |
| Materials | 318.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 144.76 | |
| Engineering | 18.35 | |
| | | $599.46 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.54 |
| Pacific Street Drain Transfer from Reserve Fund | | $600.00 |

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| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $425.94 | |
| Pipe | 21.64 | |
| Hired Equipment | 98.00 | |
| Manhole Frame-Cover | 43.32 | |
| Gravel | 7.50 | |
| | | $596.40 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $3.60 |
| Lavina Avenue Sidewalk — Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $675.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 300.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 78.00 | |
| | | $1,053.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $477.80 | |
| Hired Equipment | 121.00 | |
| Materials | 118.25 | |
| Curbing | 289.40 | |
| Engineering | 41.05 | |
| | | $1,047.50 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.50 |
| Resurfacing Lewis Park, Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $600.00 | |
| Appropriation from Revenue Special Town Meeting | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $1,600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $685.73 | |
| Hired Equipment | 374.00 | |
| Tarvia | 202.39 | |
| Pipe | 180.25 | |
| Frames and Grates | 94.91 | |
| Grass Seed and Loam | 59.25 | |
| | | $1,596.53 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $3.47 |
| Penetrating Johnson Terrace and Nevens Circle, Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $652.44 | |
| Appropriation from Revenue Special Town Meeting | 1,350.00 | |
| | | $2,002.44 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $425.24 | |
| Hired Equipment | 856.50 | |
| Pipe | 430.30 | |
| Gravel, Cement, Brick | 76.91 | |
| Blocks, Rings, Frames, Grates | 202.33 | |
| Advertising Bids | 3.00 | |
| | | $1,994.28 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $8.16 |
| Resurfacing and Draining Warren Ave., Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $499.80 | |
| Appropriation from Revenue Special Town Meeting | 2,990.00 | |
| | | $3,489.80 |

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| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $3,441.00 | |
| Bids and Easement | 30.14 | |
| | | $3,471.14 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $18.66 |
| Appropriation from Revenue, Complete Webster Street Drain 1 | | $1,450.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $262.29 | |
| Hired Equipment | 335.00 | |
| Pipe | 799.68 | |
| Gravel and Cement | 48.92 | |
| | | $1,445.89 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $4.11 |
| Appropriation Drainage and Resurfacing Durbeck Road | $3,600.00 | |
| Appropriation from Revenue, Special Town Meeting | 2,300.00 | |
| | | $5,900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $5,650.00 | |
| Pipe | 188.18 | |
| Advertising Bids | 17.44 | |
| | | $5,855.62 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $44.38 |
| Appropriation Resurface Norman St., Install drain | | $3.850.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $934.13 | |
| Frames and Grates | 338.20 | |
| Hired Equipment | 560.75 | |
| Pipe | 1,165.00 | |
| Cement, Block, Gravel, Asphalt | 613.32 | |
| Serveying | 223.23 | |
| Advertising Bids | 13.52 | |
| | | $3,848.15 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $1.85 |
| Appropriation Rebuild Salem St., with drain | | $7,020.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $1,701.81 | |
| Hired Equipment | 1,079.10 | |
| Pipe | 2,021.74 | |
| Frames, Grates, Rings, Blocks | 392.02 | |
| Asphalt, Concrete and Road Mix | 1,299.19 | |
| Grass Seed and Loam | 125.60 | |
| Engineering | 329.63 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies and Advertising | 65.25 | |
| | | $7,014.34 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.66 |
| Purchase Lot on Taunton Avenue, Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $8,000.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expended: | | |
| Purchase of Land | $8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Grade and Blacktop Lot, Taunton Ave., Balance Available | | |
| January 1, 1959 | $4,993.14 | |
| Appropriation | 7,000.00 | |
| | 11,993.14 | |
| Transferred to Highway Repair Account, | | |
| Special Meeting | 4,000.00 | |
| | | $7,993.14 |
| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $4,200.00 | |
| Labor | 143.20 | |
| Hired Equipment | 120.00 | |
| Catch Basins, Frames and Grates | 161.66 | |
| | | $4,624.86 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $3,368.28 |
| Appropriation Legal Fees and Expenses Taking Land on | | |
| Northerly side of Taunton Avenue | | $1,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $212.00 | 212.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $788.00 |
| Revenue 1959, Construction Sidewalk and Curb | | |
| DelPrete Avenue, voted August 7, 1958 | $1,125.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 550.00 | |
| | | $1,675.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $862.10 | |
| Hired Equipment | 174.75 | |
| Black Top | 112.69 | |
| Curb | 520.18 | |
| | | $1,669.72 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.28 |
| Appropriation Sidewalk Repairs | $3,000.00 | |
| Appropriation Surplus Revenue, | | |
| Special Town Meeting | 1,800.00 | |
| | | $4,800.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $2,449.89 | |
| Hired Equipment | 1,080.00 | |
| Materials, Concrete, Gravel, etc. | 1,193.62 | |
| Lumber and Mesh | 75.40 | |
| | | $4,798.91 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $1.09 |
| Appropriation Sidewalk and Curb Johnson Terrace | $2,450.00 | |
| Overlay Surplus, Special Town Meeting | 950.00 | |
| | | $3,400.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $1,257.39 | |
| Hired Equipment | 96.00 | |
| Curb | 1,164.15 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Gravel | 16.80 | |
| Black Top | 344.31 | |
| Surveying | 116.50 | |
| Advertising Bids | 16.99 | |
| | | $3,012.14 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $387.86 |
| Appropriation Curbing, Black Top Gutter Westerly side Union Street from #154 to Payson Avenue | | $625.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $260.86 | |
| Hired Equipment | 247.00 | |
| Materials | 116.16 | |
| | | $624.02 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.98 |
| Appropriation Overlay Surplus Sidewalk and Curb Levin Road to Brook Road, Special Town Meeting | | $350.00 |
| Nothing Expended | | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $350.00 |
| Appropriation Black Top and Curb E. Water Street from Union Square | | $600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $186.90 | |
| Hired Equipment | 45.00 | |
| Cement Posts | 20.00 | |
| Curb | 160.00 | |
| Surveying | 43.20 | |
| Black Top | 129.61 | |
| Paint | 9.80 | |
| | | $594.51 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $5.49 |
| Black Top Rear of Library, Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $680.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Black Top | $650.00 | |
| Grading | 30.00 | |
| | | $680.00 |
| Park Street Parking Lot Drainage, Appropriation Overlay Surplus | | $300.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $179.00 | |
| Gravel and Black Top | 113.45 | |
| | | $292.45 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $7.55 |
| Appropriation Snow Removal | $25,000.00 | |
| Appropriation Overlay Surplus, Special Town Meeting | 2,500.00 | |
| | | $27,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $8,361.50 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Hired Equipment | 10,417.65 | |
| Tools and Equipment | 2,991.05 | |
| Sand, Salt, Calcium, and Ice Remover | 5,171.95 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 78.88 | |
| Equipment Repair | 591.62 | |
| Office Supplies | 46.55 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 111.49 | |
| | | $27,770.69 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $270.69 |
| Appropriation Street Lighting and Christmas Lighting | | $16,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Service | $14,999.56 | 14,999.56 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $1,000.44 |
| Merchants Christmas Lighting 1958, Balance Available January 1, 1959 | | $319.15 |
| Expended: | | |
| Service | $319.15 | 319.15 |
| Appropriation Guide Boards and Signs | $700.00 | |
| Appropriation Surplus Revenue, Special Town Meeting | 450.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 125.00 | |
| | | $1,275.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Signs and Posts | $189.90 | |
| Labor and Truck, Painting, Repairing Signs | 1,083.91 | |
| | | $1,273.81 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $1.19 |
| Appropriations Beacons | | $975.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Beacon Repairs and Service | $134.00 | |
| Light Service | 553.11 | |
| | | $687.11 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $287.89 |
| Total Highways | | $182,430.99 |

## CHARITIES

### Charities Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Charities Admin. | $10,600.00 | |
| Transferred to Selectmen Salaries | 850.00 | |
| Transferred to Public Welfare Admin. | 75.00 | |
| | | $9,675.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Administration and Expense | $9,648.25 | $9,648.25 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $26.75 |

## Public Welfare Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Public Welfare Admin. | | $75.00 |

## Charities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $183,700.00 | |
| Refunds Aid to Dependent Children | 85.00 | |
| Refunds General Relief | 231.30 | |
| | | $184,016.30 |
| Expended: | | |
| Groceries and Provisions | $1,457.94 | |
| Coal and Oil | 219.30 | |
| Board and Care | 1,054.73 | |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | 439.78 | |
| State Institution | 711.29 | |
| Cash Grants to Individuals | 2,425.50 | |
| Rent | 430.00 | |
| Legal Services | 100.00 | |
| Dental and Glasses | 223.25 | |
| Relief by Cities and Towns | 2,057.64 | |
| Hospitals | 1,658.02 | |
| Shoes and Clothing | 3.67 | |
| Taxi and Ambulance | 63.40 | |
| | | $10,844.52 |
| Disability Assistance | | |
| Local Assistance | | $13,959.25 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | |
| Local Assistance | | $21,041.04 |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| Local Assistance | | $129,765.10 |
| Old Age Assistance Local Assistance | | |
| Other Cities and Towns | | $1,605.24 |
| Expended Local Charities | | $177,215.15 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $6,801.15 |

## Old Age Assistance — Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $16,267.17 | |
| Received from Federal Government | 95,371.20 | |
| Received from Recoveries - Federal | 12,810.54 | |
| Refunds | 86.66 | |
| | | $124,535.57 |
| Expended: | | |
| Assistance and Other Towns | | 112,077.83 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $12,457.74 |

## Old Age Assistance Administration — Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $24.50 | |
| Federal Receipts 1959 | 6,909.10 | |
| | | $6,933.60 |
| Expended: | | |
| Administration and Expense | $6,203.11 | 6,203.11 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $730.49 |

## Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $997.80 | |
| Received Federal Funds | 19,976.27 | |
| Refunds | 1,674.13 | |
| | | $22,648.20 |
| Expended: | | |
| Assistance | $20,535.25 | 20,535.25 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $2,112.95 |

## Aid to Dependent Children Administration Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $481.98 | |
| Received from Federal Funds | 2,028.20 | |
| | | $2,510.18 |
| Expended: | | |
| Administration and Expense | $1,973.52 | 1,973.52 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $536.66 |

## Disability Assistance — Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $1,625.51 | |
| Received from Federal Funds | 10,201.50 | |
| | | $11,827.01 |
| Expended: | | |
| Assistance | $10,435.27 | 10,435.27 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $1,391.74 |

## Disability Assistance Administration — Federal Funds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $270.25 | |
| Received from Federal Funds | 841.27 | |
| | | 1,111.52 |
| Expended: | | |
| Administration and Expense | $1,111.52 | 1,111.52 |

## Veterans Benefits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation Veterans' Benefits unpaid Bills 1958 | | $485.80 |
| Expended: | | |
| 1958 Bills | $485.80 | 485.80 |
| Appropriation Veterans Benefits | | |
| Agent | $4,211.46 | |
| Auto Allowance | 250.00 | |
| Telephone | 300.00 | |
| Office Expense | 200.00 | |
| Equipment | 205.00 | |
| Ordinary Allowances | 13,000.00 | |
| Medical | 1,200.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Dental | 400.00 | |
| Hospitals | 1,500.00 | |
| Fuel | 800.00 | |
| Provisions | 350.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 350.00 | |
| | | $22,766.46 |
| Expended: | | |
| Salary Veterans Agent | $4,211.38 | |
| Office Expenses, Travel, Etc. | 450.19 | |
| Ordinary Allowances | 12,629.50 | |
| Fuel | 125.81 | |
| Medical | 1,246.63 | |
| Dental | 7.00 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 636.00 | |
| Telephone | 292.40 | |
| Hospitals and Rest Homes | 2,514.34 | |
| Taxi and Ambulance | 45.00 | |
| Office Furniture | 193.20 | |
| False Teeth | 285.00 | |
| Shoes and Clothing | 5.00 | |
| Glasses | 56.00 | |
| Incidentals | 99.23 | |
| | | $22,796.68 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $30.22 |
| Total Charities | | $362,557.38 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $671,443.49 |
| Expended: | | |
| General Expenses: | | |
| School Committee, Expense | | |
| Superintendent's Salary | $15,110.14 | |
| Other Administrative Expense | 9,652.18 | |
| Expense of Instruction: | | |
| Supervisors' Salaries | $33,257.44 | |
| Principals' Salaries | 50,194.21 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 364,067.48 | |
| Text Books | 13,877.05 | |
| Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous | 18,018.25 | |
| Operation and Maintenance: | | |
| Janitors' Wages, etc. | 52,870.38 | |
| Fuel | 16,286.40 | |
| Miscellaneous Operating | 25,165.16 | |
| Repairs | 4,930.94 | |
| Auxiliary Agencies: | | |
| Library | 392.36 | |
| Health | 11,566.66 | |
| Transportation In-town | 24,150.00 | |
| Transportation Out-town | 1,397.00 | |
| Transportation Special Classes | 1,201.50 | |
| Tuition | 5,836.00 | |
| Athletics | 3,180.92 | |
| Sundries | 1,399.55 | |
| Cafeteria Payroll | 10,603.07 | |

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| Outlay: | | |
| New Grounds and Buildings | 981.72 | |
| | | $664,168.41 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $7,277.08 |

## New High School Construction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $58,639.09 | |
| Refund | 18.00 | |
| | | $58,657.09 |
| Expended: | | |
| Architect | $15,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 162.70 | |
| Typewriters and Copying Machines | 2,344.75 | |
| Cafeteria Equipment | 3,418.38 | |
| General Equipment | 18,589.20 | |
| Trees and Shrubs | 1,967.00 | |
| Books | 326.01 | |
| Express, Painting, Grading and Miscellaneous Supplies | 1,438.31 | |
| | | $43,246.35 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $15,410.74 |

## State Aided Vocational Schools — Article 12

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,325.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Instructors | $1,250.00 | |
| Supplies | 4.31 | |
| Janitors | 15.00 | |
| Fuel | 302.02 | |
| Light | 577.57 | |
| | | $2,148.90 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $176.10 |

## Massachusetts Industrial Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $4,000.00 |
| Expended: | |
| Tuition and Transportation | 3,899.35 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | $100.65 |

## New School Survey

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $300.00 |
| Nothing Expended | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $300.00 |

## School Department — Special Article 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,500.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Expended: | | |
| Fuel | $1,691.98 | |
| Light | 612.86 | |
| Insurance — Bodily Injury | 177.48 | |
| | | $2,482.32 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $17.68 |

## School Cafeterias

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $1,152.20 | |
| Receipts 1959 | 79,209.08 | |
| | | $80,361.28 |
| Expended: | | |
| Wages | $15,011.19 | |
| Food | 58,126.11 | |
| Equipment | 812.60 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies and Services | 2,508.84 | |
| Express and Trucking | 1,363.19 | |
| Postage | 8.00 | |
| | | $77,829.93 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $2,531.35 |

## Elementary School Milk Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $1,055.85 |
| Nothing Expended | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $1,055.85 |

## Installing Fire Alarms in Public Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $5,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Contract | $5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |

## R.H.S. Athletic and Physical Education Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available — January 1, 1959 | $2,900.97 | |
| Receipts 1959 | 3,583.01 | |
| | | $6,483.98 |
| Expended: | | |
| Athletic Equipment | $2,448.49 | |
| Officials and Police | 1,615.20 | |
| Coaches Expense | 117.24 | |
| Medical Expense | 89.97 | |
| Films | 134.15 | |
| Bus | 15.00 | |
| Repairing and Cleaning Equipment | 877.25 | |
| Incidentals | 153.40 | |
| Share of Game Receipts to Other Towns | 565.92 | |
| | | $6,016.62 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $467.36 |

## Expense Regional School District Planning Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $300.00 |
| Nothing Expended | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $300.00 |

## School, Federal Funds Public Law No. 874

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $17,639.17 | |
| Receipts 1959 | 17,953.00 | |
| | | $35,592.17 |
| Expended: | | |
| Clerk | $1,301.35 | |
| Teachers Summer School | 1,400.00 | |
| Repairs | 4,526.48 | |
| Equipment | 3,400.07 | |
| Fire Alarm System | 960.45 | |
| School Supplies | 28.88 | |
| Incidentals | 33.95 | |
| | | $11,651.18 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $23,940.99 |

## Federal School Act National Defense Education Public Law No. 864

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|---|---|
| Received 1959 | $551.00 |
| Nothing Expended | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $551.00 |

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Labrarian Salary | $1,470.01 | |
| First Assistant | 2,429.00 | |
| Second Assistant | 2,080.00 | |
| Janitor | 1,912.00 | |
| Books and Magazines | 2,500.00 | |
| Light | 375.00 | |
| Fuel | 750.00 | |
| Repairs | 800.00 | |
| Incidentals | 650.00 | |
| | $12,966.01 | |
| Dog Fund (Libr. Sal.) | 1,426.99 | |
| | | $14,393.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Librarian | $2,897.00 | |
| Assistants (2) | 4,312.50 | |
| Janitor | 1,912.00 | |
| Books | 2,422.43 | |
| Periodicals | 313.70 | |
| Office Supplies | 47.72 | |
| Library | 174.47 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Fuel | 692.96 | |
| Light | 371.89 | |
| Building Repairs | 309.86 | |
| Building, Miscellaneous Expense | 86.76 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Advertising | 72.94 | |
| Telephone | 160.12 | |
| Other Miscellaneous Expenses | 35.25 | |
| Fence | 333.00 | |
| Shoulders Parking Lot | 185.00 | |
| | | $14,332.60 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $60.40 |
| Totals Schools and Library | | $830,775.66 |

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### Memorial Park

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Superintendent | $2,867.00 | |
| Labor | 6,006.00 | |
| New Equipment and Repairs | 150.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 175.00 | |
| Seed, Loam, Fertilizer | 300.00 | |
| Paint, Cement and Lumber | 400.00 | |
| Asphalt and Gravel | 300.00 | |
| Water and Roller | 150.00 | |
| Playground Expense | | |
| Supervisors | 2,100.00 | |
| Erection of Equipment | 60.00 | |
| Field Day Labor, Expense | 100.00 | |
| Guards at Beach | 100.00 | |
| Handicraft Expense | 75.00 | |
| Bus Hire | 400.00 | |
| New Equipment | 250.00 | |
| Field Day Expense | 90.00 | |
| Incidentals | 25.00 | |
| | $13,548.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue Special Town Meeting — Labor | 1,216.00 | |
| Playground Supervisor | 660.00 | |
| | | $15,424.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Superintendent | $2,130.00 | |
| Labor | 7,732.57 | |
| Equipment | 199.21 | |
| Sand, Lime, Loam, Fertilizer and Cement | 130.95 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 380.11 | |
| Gas, Oil and Services | 330.01 | |
| Incidentals | 208.57 | |
| Truck Insurance | 118.92 | |
| Hired Equipment Roller | 78.00 | |
| Lumber, Paint and Cement Blocks | 226.18 | |
| Playground Expense | | |
| Busses | 320.00 | |
| Instructors | 3,121.20 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Athletic Equipment | 208.60 | |
| Playground Supplies | 99.62 | |
| Prizes | 57.66 | |
| Incidentals | 57.38 | |
| | | $15,399.33 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $24.67 |

## Thomas Mahon Park

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $589.05 | |
| Equipment | 69.70 | |
| Repairs | 238.00 | |
| Power Mower | 84.00 | |
| Lumber | 3.25 | |
| All Other | 15.18 | |
| | | $999.18 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $.82 |

## Miscellaneous Unclassified

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600..00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Putting Out Flags | $200.00 | |
| Care Town Clock | 52.00 | |
| Legal, Light Furniture for Auditors and Miscellaneous | 206.61 | |
| Repairs Sign | 43.80 | |
| Recount | 32.64 | |
| | | $535.05 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $64.95 |

## Korean War Honor Roll

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Surplus Revenue, Special Town Meeting | | $50.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Painting | $18.00 | 18.00 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $32.00 |

## World War I Veterans Pensions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Pension | $2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |

## Annuity to Widow of Former Chief of Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,100.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Pension | $1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |

## Memorial Day Observance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,100.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Flowers and Wreaths | $316.20 | |
| Grave Markers and Flags | 268.95 | |
| Bands | 385.00 | |
| Use of Cars | 30.00 | |
| Services | 55.00 | |
| Sound Service | 15.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 18.40 | |
| | | $1,088.55 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $11.45 |

## Fireworks Display Fourth of July Celebration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $850.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Fireworks | $850.00 | 850.00 |

## Care of Soldiers' Graves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Care of Graves | $380.00 | 380.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $120.00 |

## American Legion Rent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Rent | $900.00 | 900.00 |

## Spanish American War Veterans Rent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $288.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Rent | $288.00 | 288.00 |

## Town Report and Poll Book Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,000.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Printing Town Reports | $2,843.11 | |
| Delivery Town Reports | 150.00 | |
| Printing Poll Book | 712.88 | |
| | | $3,705.99 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $294.01 |

## Insurance Town Property

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $16,310.00 | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 2,020.21 | |
| Refund | 35.93 | |
| | | $18,366.14 |
| Expended: | | |
| Insurance | $18,329.71 | 18,329.71 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $36.43 |

## Liability Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Insurance | $98.66 | 98.66 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $801.34 |

## Compensation Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,500.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Insurance | $4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |

## Police Compensation Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $264.00 | |
| Transfers from Reserve Fund | 176.39 | |
| | | $440.39 |
| Expended: | | |
| Insurance | $414.86 | 414.86 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $25.53 |

## Firemen's Compensation Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $350.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Insurance | $298.00 | 298.00 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $52.00 |

## Contributory Retirement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $17,600.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Retirement | $18,025.19 | 18,025.19 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $425.19 |

## Industrial Development Commission

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reimbursement | 105.00 | |
| | | $605.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Postage, Stationery and Printing | 14.16 | |
| Booth at Fair | 469.75 | |
| | | 483.91 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $121.09 |

## Premium to Provide Group Life Insurance Blue Cross and Blue Shield

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $15,000.00 | |
| Appropriated from Amount Received as Dividend | 2,567.00 | |
| Refund | 1,574.89 | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 — Employees | 536.83 | |
| Collected 1959 — Persons Insured | 15,950.72 | |
| | | $35,629.44 |
| Expended: | | |
| Premium Paid | 31,835.06 | 31,835.06 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $3,794.38 |

## Fraternal Order of Eagles Parking Lot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $145.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Lease | $145.00 | 145.00 |

## Reserve Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $10,000.00 |
| Transfers | $9,803.72 | 9,803.72 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $196.28 |
| Total Recreation and Unclassified | | $101,894.49 |

# ROCKLAND WATER DEPARTMENT

## Water Commissioners Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Salaries | $1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |

## Water Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Administrative: | |
| Superintendent | $5,713.80 |
| Registrar and Clerk | 3,494.00 |
| Treasurer | 600.00 |
| Notes Bonds and Interest | 16,974.50 |
| Stationery and Postage | 739.45 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing and Advertising | 625.09 | |
| Telephone | 370.82 | |
| Office Supplies | 379.95 | |
| Insurance Trucks and Machinery | 551.93 | |
| Incidentals | 49.06 | |
| | | $29,498.60 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Road Mix and Gravel | $424.91 | |
| Hydrants | 2,121.73 | |
| Labor | 23,046.48 | |
| Hired Equipment | 1,773.00 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 4,847.03 | |
| Meters and Fittings | 5,791.12 | |
| Gasoline, Oil and Service | 2,614.99 | |
| Freight and Express | 11.00 | |
| Fuel | 280.03 | |
| Light | 102.35 | |
| Truck Repairs and Tires | 375.95 | |
| Incidentals | 440.28 | |
| Equipment and Tools | 448.96 | |
| Legal Services | 270.50 | |
| Compensation Insurance | 513.75 | |
| | | $43,062.08 |
| Total Expenditures | | $72,560.68 |
| Paid Town of Abington ½ Share Joint Rates | | 3,872.00 |
| | | $76,432.68 |

## Water Department Joint Repairs Standpipe on Beech Hill

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $2,582.85 |
| Nothing Expended | |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | $2,582.85 |

## Abington and Rockland Joint Article 6, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Available January 1, 1959 | $9,271.00 | |
| Abington's Share | 1,580.47 | |
| | | $10,851.47 |
| Expended: | | |
| Labor | $1,199.75 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 1,674.61 | |
| Equipment | 643.77 | |
| Repairs | 157.03 | |
| Electrical Supplies | 34.59 | |
| Express and Miscellaneous Supplies | 13.85 | |
| | | $3,723.60 |
| Balance Available January 1, 1960 | | $7,127.87 |

## Abington and Rockland Joint Water Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures: | |
| Commissioners Salaries | $700.00 |
| Superintendent | 3,875.36 |
| Registrar's Salary | 4,770.00 |
| Compensation, Insurance and Bond, and Truck Insurance | 814.37 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing, Stationery and Postage and Office Supplies | 185.92 | |
| Telephone | 801.42 | |
| Pension | 2,009.28 | |
| Engineering Services | 2,312.48 | |
| Hired Equipment | 391.80 | |
| Labor | 10,097.01 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 599.77 | |
| Gas, Oil and Express | 363.33 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 2,408.29 | |
| Supervisor's Salary | 3,602.85 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 359.00 | |
| Taxes | 983.97 | |
| Purchase Land | 400.00 | |
| Water Treatment Supplies | 902.86 | |
| Oil and Gas | 1,547.73 | |
| Electric Power | 16,089.39 | |
| Repairs Building and Miscellaneous | 235.98 | |
| | | $53,450.81 |

## Care of Town Cemetery

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Services | $167.20 | 167.20 |
| Balance closed to Revenue | | $32.80 |
| Total Enterprise and Cemeteries | | $134,974.29 |

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $267,995.00 |
| Expended: | | |
| Loans and Interest | $269,296.46 | 269,296.46 |
| Overdrawn Account | | $1,301.46 |

## Municipal Indebtedness

| | |
|---|---|
| Payment of Temporary Loans | $512,000.00 |
| Total Interest and Maturing Debt | $781,296.46 |

## AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

### County Taxes

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $52,488.39 |

### County Retirement

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $15,033.66 |

### Federal Withholding Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $102,559.50 |

### State Withholding Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $6,757.36 |

### State Parks Assessment

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $5,112.92 |

## State Assessment Plymouth County Mosquito Control

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $2,294.00 |

## State Assessment Old Colony Area Transportation Commission

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditures | $9,194.95 |

## Miscellaneous Agency and Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| Plymouth County for Dog Licenses | $1,799.00 |
| Cemetery, Care of Lots | 651.50 |
| Private Trust Accounts | 1,517.36 |
| Investment Funds | 314.00 |
| Legal Fees | 6.00 |
| | $4,287.86 |
| Total Agencys and Trust Funds | $197,728.64 |

## Refunds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1955 Personal Tax | $16.92 | |
| 1956 Real Estate Tax | 50.00 | |
| 1958 Poll Tax | 4.00 | |
| 1958 Personal Tax | 53.28 | |
| 1958 Real Estate Tax | 430.00 | |
| 1959 Real Estate Tax | 5,063.44 | |
| 1959 Personal Tax | 9.50 | |
| 1958 Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax | 329.46 | |
| 1959 Motor Vehicle and Excise Tax | 2,939.88 | |
| Overpayments to Treasurer | 982.37 | |
| Teachers Retirement Fund Refund | 62.50 | |
| Withholding Tax Refund | 7.80 | |
| | | $9,949.15 |
| Total Refnuds | | $9,949.15 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| General Government | $59,270.62 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 179,533.79 |
| Health and Sanitation | 130,920.99 |
| Highways | 182,430.99 |
| Charities | 362,557.38 |
| Schools and Libraries | 830,775.66 |
| Recreation and Unclassified | 101,894.49 |
| Enterprise and Cemeteries | 134,974.29 |
| Interest and Debt | 781,296.46 |
| Agency and Trust Funds | 197,728.64 |
| Refunds | 9,949.15 |
| Total Payments | $2,971,332.46 |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1959 | 299,757.82 |
| | $3,271,090.28 |

# Town of Rockland

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | | $299,737.82 |
| Advanced for Petty: | | |
| Water | $25.00 | |
| Abington-Rockland Joint Water | 25.00 | |
| | | 50.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955: | | |
| Real Estate | $16.08 | |
| Levy of 1956: | | |
| Poll | 8.00 | |
| Personal Property | 10.00 | |
| Real Estate | 279.86 | |
| Levy of 1957: | | |
| Poll | 66.00 | |
| Personal Property | 419.92 | |
| Real Estate | 104.30 | |
| Levy of 1958: | | |
| Poll | 94.00 | |
| Personal Property | 1,567.08 | |
| Real Estate | 15,948.37 | |

### LIABILITIES and RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Federal Taxes | $12,671.30 | |
| State Taxes | 807.13 | |
| County Retirement System | 1,538.09 | |
| Group Insurance Premium | 800.46 | |
| | | $15,816.98 |
| County — Dog Licenses | | 23.50 |
| Tailings — Unclaimed Checks | | 1,311.35 |
| Stabilization Fund Income | | 232.61 |
| Premium on Drainage Loan | | 13.95 |
| Old Age Assistance Recoveries | | 15,966.06 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Disability Assistance: | | |
| Assistance | $1,391.74 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Administration | 536.66 | |
| Aid | 2,205.18 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Administration | 730.49 | |
| Assistance | 12,457.74 | |
| School: | | |
| George Barden Fund | 340.39 | |

# Town of Rockland

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1959: | | |
| Poll | 622.00 | |
| Personal Property | 8,008.47 | |
| Real Estate | 76,866.64 | |
| | | 104,010.72 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $6.19 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 56.68 | |
| Levy of 1956 | 37.61 | |
| Levy of 1957 | 324.00 | |
| Levy of 1958 | 3,926.39 | |
| Levy of 1959 | 25,938.71 | |
| | | 30,289.58 |
| Farm Animal Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1959 | | 14.91 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Estates of Deceased Persons | | 2,074.25 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | $15,528.82 | |
| Tax Possessions | 643.13 | |
| | | 16,171.95 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Health | $149.29 | |
| Assistance — Public Law 874 | 23,940.99 | |
| National Defense Education | 843.50 | |
| | | 42,446.69 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch | $3,587.20 | |
| School Athletics | 467.36 | |
| | | 4,054.56 |
| Appropriation Balance: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | $18,974.98 | |
| Water | 2,582.85 | |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| Drainage — Cushing's Pond | 1,444.64 | |
| School | 15,410.74 | |
| Water | 7,127.87 | |
| | | 45,541.08 |
| Overestimates — 1959: | | |
| State Recreation Areas Assessment | $449.65 | |
| Plymouth County Project | 10.00 | |
| | | 509.65 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | $1,619.95 | |
| Group Life Insurance Dividend | 4,015.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Relief | 282.29 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 4,416.04 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 58.40 | |
| | | 4,906.02 |
| Water: | | |
| Liens Added to Taxes — 1959 | $702.36 | |
| Rates | 8,385.33 | |
| Miscellaneous | 798.13 | |
| Joint Rates | 395.82 | |
| | | 10,281.64 |
| Due from Town of Abington: | | |
| Joint Water Maintenance | $2,682.75 | |
| Joint Water — Wells | 351.10 | |
| | | 3,033.85 |
| Unprovided for on Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Underestimates — 1959: | | |
| State: | | |
| Old Colony Transportation Deficit | $54.94 | |
| County: | | |
| Hospital Assessment | 623.84 | |
| Tax | 1,289.97 | |
| | | 1,968.75 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1955 | $74.60 | |
| Levy of 1958 | 6,663.16 | |
| Levy of 1959 | 8,054.57 | |
| | | 14,792.33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | 5,634.95 |
| Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus | | 2,102.17 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1957 | | 590.22 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | 30,289.58 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 14.91 | |
| Special Tax | 2,074.25 | |
| Tax Title and Possession | 16,171.95 | |
| Departmental | 4,906.02 | |
| Water | 10,281.64 | |
| | | 63,738.35 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advances: | | 50.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | $264,670.62 | |
| Water | 27,790.16 | |
| | | 292,460.78 |

## Town of Rockland

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overdrawn Appropriations: | | | |
| Treasurer | $48.30 | | |
| Assessors | 10.15 | | |
| Town Office | 27.97 | | |
| Fire Department | 10.91 | | |
| Health | 8.68 | | |
| Garbage Collection | 1,007.51 | | |
| Snow Removal | 270.69 | | |
| Veterans Benefits | 30.22 | | |
| Contributory Retirement | 425.19 | | |
| Interest and Debt | 1,301.46 | | |
| | | 3,141.08 | |
| | | $490,492.90 | $490,492.90 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| General | | $315,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| General | $2,225,000.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise | 142,000.00 | |
| | | 2,367,000.00 |
| | | $2,682,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| General: | | |
| Surface Drainage | $45,000.00 | |
| School | 270,000.00 | |
| | | 315,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| General: | | |
| School | $2,225,000.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprise: | | |
| Water | 142,000.00 | |
| | | 2,367,000.00 |
| | | $2,682,000.00 |

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Town Treasurer | 99,614.26 |
| In Custody of Library Trustees | 7,445.59 |

| | |
|---|---|
| In Custody of Town Treasurer: | |
| School Funds: | |
| Ellen Conway Spellman Scholarship | $3,613.28 |
| Joseph J. L. DeCosta Memorial | 598.24 |
| Katherine S. Burke Scholarship | 5,509.96 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds: | 34,298.78 | |
| Stabilization Fund | 55,233.35 | |
| William J. Grace | 360.65 | |
| | | 99,614.26 |
| In Custody of Trustees: | | |
| Library Funds: | | |
| Angela W. Collins | $523.14 | |
| Hattie Curtis | 524.76 | |
| Zenas M. Lane | 599.85 | |
| Everett Lane | 114.13 | |
| Alice Linwood French | 524.87 | |
| Mary A. Spence | 540.73 | |
| Sarah J. Spence | 310.66 | |
| Charles Edward Vinal | 1,037.87 | |
| John W. Rice | 523.27 | |
| John A. Martin | 106.78 | |
| Mary L. Shaw | 209.21 | |
| Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society | 65.47 | |
| Maria Jenkins | 730.38 | |
| Annie McIlvine | 303.30 | |
| Mary Agnes Burke | 108.95 | |
| Emily F. Crawford | 214.10 | |
| Sarah W. Peterson | 1,008.12 | |
| | | 7,445.59 |
| | | $107,059.85 |
| $107,059.85 | | |

# INVENTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE STATION

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Steel Beds with Bed Clothing |
| 4 | Chiffoniers - 2 Dressers |
| 1 | Costumer |
| 1 | File Cabinet |
| 2 | Desks |
| 49 | Chairs |
| 6 | Tables |
| 1 | Book Case |
| 1 | Floor Machine |
| 2 | Gas Ranges |
| 1 | Refrigerator - out of commission |
| 3 | Electric Clocks |

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

| | |
|---|---|
| 75 | Fire Alarm Boxes and Hangers |
| 100 | Miles of Wire with Cross Arms and Small Supplies |
| 1 | Time Stamp |
| 1 | Transmitter |
| 1 | Box Number Punch with Take Up Reel |
| 1 | Fire Alarm Board with 120 Batteries |
| 1 | Compressed Air Tank |
| 1 | Compressor |
| 1 | Motor |
| 1 | Precision Testing Outfit |
| 1 | Fire Alarm Whistle - 1 Striker - 8 House Bells |

HOSE AND MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| | 7000 feet of 2½" Hose |
| | 1500 feet of 1½" Hose |
| | 1000 feet of Forestry Hose |
| | 1500 feet of ¾" Hose |
| 1 | Cellar Pump with 2 lengths of 3" Suction Hose |
| 2 | Lightning Generators with Wire |
| 1 | Resuscitator with 6 Tanks of Oxygen |
| 3 | Step Ladders |
| 1 | Cutting Outfit |
| 1 | Hose Testing Machine |
| | 300 Feet of Rope |
| 1 | Chestperator |
| 1 | Small Winch |

FIRE TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

ENGINE #1

| | |
|---|---|
| | 300 Gallon Water Tank |
| | 400 Feet of ¾" Hose |
| | 700 Feet of 1½" Hose |
| | 1200 Feet of 2½" Hose |
| | 10 Foot Soft Suction Hose 10 |
| | 20 Feet of Hard Suction Hose |
| 1 | Foam Pipe and Pick Up Tube |
| 2 | ¾" Fog Nozzles |
| 2 | 1½" Fog Nozzles |
| 2 | 1½" Straight Nozzles |
| 4 | 2½" Nozzles |
| 1 | 2½" Nozzle Tip |
| 1 | 1½" Nozzle Fitting |
| 11 | Pair of Boots |

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | Coats and Belts |
| 1 | Radio Transmitter and Receiver |
| 2 | Speakers |
| 1 | Aerial |
| 1 | Mike |
| 1 | First Aid Kit |
| 1 | Can of Spray for Burns |
| 1 | Can of Band Aids |
| 1 | Pyrene Extinguisher |
| 1 | Soda and Acid Extinguisher |
| 1 | Foam Extinguisher |
| 1 | Dry Powder Extinguisher |
| 1 | CO2 Extinguisher |
| 4 | Pump Cans |
| 2 | Water Buckets |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Brooms | 15 | 2½" Spanners |
| 1 | Square Shovel | 5 | 1½" Spanners |
| 1 | Plaster Hook | 2 | ¾" Spanners |
| 2 | Axes | 2 | Hydrant Wrenches |
| 1 | Crow Bar | 1 | 2½" Double Male and Female |
| | 50 Feet of Rope | 1 | 4½" to 2½" Connections |
| 2 | Wheat Lights | 1 | 4½" Double Female Connection |
| 1 | Tool Kit | 1 | 4½" to 2½" Gated Wye |
| 1 | Jack | 1 | 2½" to 2 2½" Gated Wye |
| 1 | Rubber Hammer | 1 | 2½" to 1½" Gated Wye |
| 1 | 4½" Hose Wrench | 2 | 2½" Gates |
| 3 | Gas Masks | 1 | Water Thief |
| 1 | 24 Foot Extension Ladder | 1 | 4½" Box Strainer |
| 1 | 12 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | Exhaust Fan |
| 17 | Hose Straps | 1 | Set of Tire Chains |

LADDER #1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 65 Foot Aerial Ladder | 1 | Formula SB Burn Salve |
| 1 | 10 Foot Folding Ladder | 1 | Canvas Stretcher |
| 1 | 12 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | Life Net |
| 1 | 16 Foot Extension Ladder | 2 | Blankets |
| 1 | 20 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | Hydrant Wrench |
| 1 | 16 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | 2½" Gate |
| 1 | 25 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | 2½" x 1½" Gated Wye |
| 1 | 28 Foot Wall Ladder | 1 | 2½" x 2½" Siamese |
| 1 | 35 Foot Extension Ladder | 14 | Spanners |
| 1 | 50 Foot Extension Ladder with Poles | 1 | 2½" Baker Callar Pipe |
| 1 | 100 Gallon Water Tank | 1 | Cooper Hose Jacket |
| 1 | 200 Gallon Pump | 1 | Hose Clamp |
| | 200 Feet of ¾" Hose | 1 | Hose Roller |
| | 200 Feet of 1½" Hose | 4 | Pick Head Axes |
| | 50 Feet of 3" Hose | 2 | Mall Head Picks |
| 1 | ¾" Nozzle | 2 | Wall Picks |
| 2 | 1½" Straight Nozzle | 1 | Metal Roof Cutter |
| 1 | 1½" Fog Nozzle and Applicator | 1 | Bolt or Wire Cutter |
| 1 | 2½" Bresnan Cellar Nozzle | 1 | Hume Door Opener |
| 1 | 2½" Ladder Pipe with Nozzles | 1 | Buster Bar |
| 1 | 1500 Watt Generator | 1 | Wrecking Bar and Hammer |
| 2 | 500 Watt Flood Lights | 1 | Claw Hammer |
| 1 | 250 Watt Flood Light | 2 | Crow Bars |
| | 350 Feet of Light Cord | 2 | 8 Foot Pike Poles |
| 1 | 3 Way Plug with 6 Feet of Wire | 2 | 16 Foot Pike Poles |
| 2 | Wheat Lights | 2 | 12 Foot Pike Poles |
| 1 | G. E. Transmitter and Receiver | 1 | 6 Foot Metal Ceiling Hook |
| 2 | Speakers | 1 | 12 Foot Ceiling Hook |
| 1 | Microphone | 1 | Hand Saw |
| 1 | Aerial | 2 | Short Handle Shovels |
| 2 | All Purpose Masks | 2 | Forks |
| 1 | Scott Air Pack with Extra Tank | 8 | Salvage Covers |
| 1 | Chemox Mask | 4 | Squeeges |
| 21 | Coats | 6 | Brooms |
| 19 | Pair of Boots | 3 | Mops |
| 11 | Helmets | 3 | Mop Pails |
| 1 | Pair of Electrical Gloves | 4 | Water Pails |
| 2 | Pairs of Asbestos Gloves | 1 | Pyrene Extinguisher |
| 1 | First Aid Kit | 1 | Foam Extinguisher |
| 1 | Tannic Acid Spray | 3 | Fussees |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Hay Hooks | 1 | Pompier Life Belt |
| 2 | Chimney Weights and Chains | 5 | Ladder Straps |
| 2 | Cans Roofing Nails | 2 | 50 Foot Lengths of Rope for Aerial Ladder |
| 7 | Ladder Dogs | 1 | Ratchet Wrench for Ladder |
| 2 | Sets of Wheel Chocks | 1 | Gas Shut Off Wrench |
| 1 | 8 Ton Jack | | 200 Feet of Rope |
| 1 | Bag of Assorted Wrenches | 1 | Set of Tire Chains |

FORD COMBINATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 400 Feet of ¾" Hose | 2 | Fog Forestry Nozzles |
| | 1250 Feet of Forestry Hose | 3 | 2½" Gates |
| | First Aid Equipment - Dermoplast - Iodine - Band Aids | | |
| 1 | Generator 2500 Watt | 1 | 2½" x 2½" Gated Wye |
| 2 | Flood Lights | 1 | 2½" x 1½" Gated Wye |
| | 400 Feet of Wire | 1 | 1½" x 1½" Gated Wye |
| 2 | Wheat Lights | 1 | 2½" x 2½" Siamese |
| 6 | Coats | | 1100 Feet of 1½" Hose |
| 5 | Pair of Boots | | 800 Feet of 2½" Hose |
| 2 | Chemox Masks | 1 | 1½" x 1½" Straight Wye |
| 1 | 24 Foot Extension Ladder | 1 | 2½" Double Male and Female |
| 1 | 12 Foot Roof Ladder | 1 | 1½" Double Male and Female |
| 1 | 8 Foot Pike Pole | 8 | Couplings of Various Sizes |
| 1 | Crowbar | 2 | Hydrant Wrenches |
| | 100 Feet of Rope | 2 | Combination Hydrant Wrenches |
| 4 | Shovels | 1 | 7 Ton Jack |
| 1 | Mop | 1 | Pair of Bolt Cutters |
| 6 | Water Buckets | 1 | Set of Saws |
| 5 | Brooms | 1 | 2½" Strainer |
| 7 | Pump Cans | 11 | Spanners of Various Sizes |
| 1 | CO2 Extinguisher | 2 | Wrecking Bars |
| 1 | Dry Powder Extinguisher | 1 | Axe |
| 1 | Pyrene Extinguisher | 4 | 20 Foot Refrigerator Straps |
| | 20 Feet of Hard Suction Hose | 1 | GE Transmitter and Receiver |
| 2 | 2½" Nozzles | 2 | Speakers |
| 2 | 1½" Nozzles Straight Tip | 1 | Aerial 1 Mike |
| 2 | 1½" Fog Nozzles | 1 | Set of Tire Chains |
| 3 | Forestry Nozzles | | |

SERVICE OR FIRE ALARM TRUCK

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Small Fire Alarm Equipment | 1 | Microphone |
| 2 | Speakers | 1 | Set of Tire Chains |
| 1 | GE Radio with 1 Transmitter and Receiver | | |

CHIEF'S CAR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | GE Radio | 2 | Speakers |
| 1 | Transmitter | 1 | Microphone |
| 1 | Receiver | | |

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. INKLEY, CHIEF

## ASSESSORS OFFICE INVENTORY

| FORM NO. | SUPPLY STORE ROOM: | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|
| | Parker Jotter Refills | 5 |
| | Eversharp Refills | 3 |
| | Papermate Refills | 6 |
| | Ball Bearing Paper Clips | 10 |
| | Colored Pencils | 20 |

| FORM NO. | SUPPLY STORE ROOM: | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|
| | Scotch Tape (Rolls) | 3 |
| | Gummed Labels (Boxes) | 1 |
| | Pencils | 55 |
| | Eraser Stiks | 4 |
| | Round Head Paper Fasteners (Box) | 1 |
| | Fasteners For Assessors Maps (Box) | 1 |
| | ½ lb. Rubber Bands | |
| | Scratch Pads | 2 |
| | Assessors Letterheads | 333 |
| | Oxford Index Cards (4 Pkgs.) | 400 |
| | Bostitch Staples (Boxes) | 3½ |
| | ½ Box Staples | ½ |
| | Typewriter Ribbons | 8 |
| | Jumbo Paper Clips (Boxes) | 4 |
| | No. 1 Paper Clips (Boxes) | 1 |
| | Stamp Pad Ink — Bottles | 3 |
| | Copy Paper (500 Sheets Per Box) | 597 Sheets |
| | Plain Paper | 90 Sheets |
| S212-101 | No Tear Price Book Sheets | 300 Sheets |
| | Yellow Copy Paper | 50 Sheets |
| | Anchor Clasp Manila Envelopes 10 x 15 | 71 |
| | Anchor Clasp Manila Envelopes 9 x 12 | 76 |
| 7178-6 | Columnar Forms (Book) | 38 |
| 1300 | Ruled Legal Pads | 15 |
| | Black Notebooks | 6 |
| 3003 | Manila Folders | 67 |
| 3413 | Columnar Pad | 1 |
| 4804 | Columnar Pads | 7 |
| 7213 | Columnar Pads | 18 |
| 8513 | Filing Guides | 2½ sets |
| | Adding Machine Rolls | 100 |
| | Scratch Pads | 24 |
| 2-88M | Simco Graph Paper | 7 |
| | White Street and Alphabetical Real Estate Cards | 241 |
| | Blue Land Cards | 85 |
| | Block "E" Blue Cards | 118 |
| | Block "S" Blue Cards | 262 |
| | Block "W" Blue Cards | 294 |
| | Deed Abstract Cards | 366 |
| | Probate Yellow Cards | 601 |
| | Pink Personal Property Cards | |
| | 16 Pkgs. 250 Ea. Pkg. 4000 | |
| | Loose 355 | 4355 |
| | REAL ESTATE FORMS | |
| 28 L | Valuation Pages | 110 |
| 38 L | Commitment Pages | 94 |
| 1110 | Initial Pages | 5 |
| 28 L | Certified Val. Pages | 300 |
| 97 R | Veterans Exemption Re-imbursement | 12 |
| | POLL TAX FORMS | |
| 25 | Poll Tax List | 10 |
| 35 | Poll Tax Commitment | 15 |
| 55 | Assessors Warrant | 1 |
| 25 L | Ctf'd Copy — Poll Tax List | 50 |
| 35 L | Poll Tax Commitment | 17 |
| | EXCISE | |
| 1119 | Re-Cap Commitment Excise | 8 |
| 1120 | Re-Cap Commitment Excise | 3 |

| FORM NO. | SUPPLY STORE ROOM | | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 S | Valuation List — Motor Vehicle and Excise | | 86 |
| 36 S | Valuation List — Motor Vehicle and Excise | | 92 |
| | PERSONAL PROPERTY | | |
| 37 | Tax Commitment | | 71 |
| 27 | Valuation List | | 16 |
| 27 | Ctf'd Copy Valuation List | | 41 |
| 152-A | Abatement Record Cards | | 1162 |
| | Carbon Paper | | |
| | Panama 8½x13½ | | 31 |
| | No Curl 8½x11½ | | 59 |
| | Panama Blue Pencil | | 93 |
| | Large Real Estate Book Carbon | | 204 |
| | Carbon 11x17 | | 34 |
| | Black Carbon 13x8½ | | 154 |
| 146 | Used Abatement Books (Excise) | | 25 |
| 147 | Used Abatement Books (Real Estate) | | 14 |
| | Real Estate Valuation Books | 1880<br>1881<br>1890 | |
| | SUPPLY ROOM | | |
| | REAL ESTATE VALUATION BOOKS | 1880-81<br>1890-91-92-95-96-97-98<br>1904-09-10-11-12<br>Thru 1924<br>1931-34-35-36-38-39-40<br>1941 Thru 1959 | |
| | POLLS | 1940 Thru 1944<br>1946 Thru 1951<br>1953 Thru 1959 | |
| | PERSONAL | 1940 Thru 1959 | |
| | REAL ESTATE VALUATION BOOKS | 1880 Thru 1939<br>(Some Missing) | |
| | POLL TAX BOOKS | 1940 Thru 1959<br>(Some Missing) | |
| | PERSONAL TAX BOOKS | 1940 Thru 1959 Complete | |

| VAULTS | QUANTITY |
|---|---|
| Reference Cards | 916 |
| Photostats | 916 |
| Real Estate Street Cards | 4500 |
| Real Estate Alphabetical Cards | 4500 |

Real Estate Levy Book
- Page 1-492 (1942-1950)
- Page 1-492 (1950-1959)

Excise Levy Book
- Page 1-375 (1940-1950)
- Page 1-347 (1950-1959)

VAULT NO. 1

1959 Excise Commitment Book
1958 Excise Commitment Book
1959 Real Estate Commitment Book
1958 Real Estate Commitment Book
1959 Personal Property Commitment Book
1958 Personal Property Commitment Book
1953 Personal Property Commitment Book
1959 Poll Tax Book
1958 Poll Tax Book
1957 Poll Tax Book
1956 Poll Tax Book

Town Rockland Old Highway Books (2)

VAULT NO. 2

Old Real Estate Cards
Alphabetical Real Estate Cards (1959)
Personal Tax Title Cards
Old Street File Real Estate Cards
1958 Excise Tax Cards
Old Real Estate Abatements 1942-43
1945-46

VAULT NO. 3

Excise Tax Cards
Street Card Records
Transfer Record Book 1955-56-57
Abatement Record Book 1942-59
Excise Levy Book 1947-49
Poll Abatement Book 1943-1959
Real Estate and Personal
Abatement Index Book
Section 8 — Chapter 58 — Exemption
Poll and Property 1940-45
Photostatics (Copies of Deeds)
Deed Cards #510-950
Section 8 — Chapter 58 H. F. Long
Book 1939-45
1959 Excise Tax Cards
1959 Real Estate Street Cards
Property Abatement (R. E.)
Record Book 1959
Record Book 1952-55
Motor Vehicle Abatement
Record Book 1959
1959 Excise Tax Table
1958 Excise Tax Table
1960 Excise Tax Table
Old Property Cards

NO. 1 GREEN FILING CABINET

REAL ESTATE:

| FORM NO. | | | QUANTITY |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 58 | Assessors Warrant to Collect Real Estate Tax | 15 |
| | 100 | Clause #37 Application Real Estate Tax Exemption | 81 |
| | 96 | Clause #17 Application Real Estate Tax Exemption | 229 |
| | 12A | Warrant to Collect Additional Tax Due on Revision of Valuation | 33 |
| | 98 | Clause #18 Application Statutory Exemption | 43 |
| | 97 | Clause #22 Veterans Exemption | 48 |
| | 155 | Real Estate Abatement Report | 122 |
| | 44 | Tax List and Warrant for Reassessed Taxes | 94 |
| | 150 | Real Estate Levy Book Pages | 1167 |
| | 147 | Property Abatement Books | 2 |
| | 62 | Omitted Property Warrants | 73 |
| | 208B | Request for Separate Tax Bills | 39 |
| | 70 | To Collector of Taxes for Separate Tax Bills | 284 |
| | 464H | Hurricane Disaster | 26 |
| | 2 | 1959 Form of List | 1 |
| | 128 | Chapter 59 — Section 59 | 104 |
| | 65 | Assessors Warrant to Collector Spec. Est. Deceased Person | 23 |
| POLL | 95 | Poll Tax Exemption | 100 |
| | 145 | Poll Tax Abatement Ctf. | 1055 |
| | 125 | Poll Tax Application for Abatement | 100 |
| | 55 | Assessors Warrant to Collector | 42 |
| | 380 | Collector to Assessors (Uncollectible Taxes Poll or Personal) | 220 |
| PERSONAL | | | |
| | 368 | Assessors Warrant to Collector (Personal Property) | 23 |
| | 127 | Personal Property Application | 34 |

NO. 1 GREEN FILING CABINET

EXCISE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 126 | Excise Abatements | 115 |
| 156 | Excise Abatements Reports | 91 |
| 386 | Coll. to Assessors (Uncollected Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax) | 24 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 151 | Excise Levy Book | (104 pgs.) | 1 |
| 126A | Dealers Exemption | | ½ block |
| 8 | Special Warrants | | 89 |
| | Chapter 59 — Section A (Animal Excise) | | 6 |
| 150A | Application to Inspect Records of Abatement | | 125 |

WATER:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 60A | Assessors Warrant to collect Water Lien Accounts | 15 |
| 372 | Certificate dissolving Water Liens | 93 |

CONTENTS OF COUNTER CABINETS

Deeds 14 Cases

Assessors maps and tracings covering town

FURNITURE - MR. BEALS OFFICE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Long metal table | 2 | Metal wastebaskets |
| 6 | Black leather chairs | 3 | Desks (grey metal) |
| 3 | Green metal and leather desk chairs | 1 | Desk lamp |
| 2 | Metal filing cabinets | 1 | Small wooden table |
| 1 | Smoking stand | 1 | Electric fan |

MAIN OFFICE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Small wooden table | 3 | Grey metal filing cabinets |
| 3 | Green metal desks | 2 | Green filing cabinets |
| 5 | Metal and leather desk chairs | 1 | Electric fan (floor model) |
| 3 | Desk lamps | 2 | Large grey filing cabinets |
| 3 | Typewriters | 2 | Large green filing cabinets |
| 3 | Typewriter tables | 3 | Large green vaults |
| 3 | Desk staplers | 1 | Large metal table |
| 1 | Desk adding machine | 1 | Electric clock |
| 1 | Black leather chair | 1 | Small grey metal file |
| 1 | Burroughs standing adding machine | 3 | Grey metal wastebaskets |
| 2 | Metal desk files | 1 | Large window fan |
| 1 | Postal scales | 1 | Pencil sharpener |
| 2 | Chrome chairs - plastic upholstery | 1 | Desk fountain pen set |
| 1 | Supa moistener (stamps) | 1 | Scotch tape dispenser |
| 4 | Counter cabinets | 6 | Venetian blinds |
| 3 | Counter vaults | 13 | Light fixtures |
| 1 | Hole puncher | | |

LADIES ROOM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Chrome - plastic upholstered chairs | 1 | Wastebasket |
| 1 | Chrome and formica table | 3 | Mirrors |
| 1 | Westinghouse table electric stove | | |

## BOARD OF HEALTH INVENTORY

| Item | Date Purchased | Cost of Item |
|---|---|---|
| Office Desk | 7/26/57 | $ 155.00 |
| Office Chair | 7/26/57 | 44.50 |
| Royal Typewriter, Serial #6289753 | 9/10/57 | 209.50 |
| Office File (4 drawer) | 7/26/57 | 73.00 |
| Office File (4 drawer) | 12/20/58 | 63.00 |
| Typewriter Stand | 7/26/57 | 24.50 |
| Burroughs Adder, Serial #5-1200160 | 11/18/59 | 190.00 |
| Air Conditioner (one-half interest) | 7/29/58 | 90.00 |
| Auto-Clave Model FL-2 Serial #24962 | 5/29/59 | 294.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Accli-Bator (Gift of the Visiting Nurse Association to the Board of Health) | 400.00 |
| Total Value | $1,543.50 |

Respectfully submitted,
NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D.

## DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES INVENTORY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office Desk | 1959 | $163.20 |
| Office Swivel Arm Chair | 1959 | 30.00 |
| File Cabinet, 4 drawer | Unknown | 25.00 |
| File Cabinet, 3 drawer | 1954 | 30.00 |
| Air Conditioner, ½ interest | 1958 | 90.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Serial #KMG 4291804 | 1951 | 50.00 |
| Total Inventory | | $388.20 |

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL J. LITTLEFIELD

## TREE WARDEN INVENTORY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Homelite 1 man chain saws | 1 | 1954 Tiffa fogging machine |
| 1 | Maul 2 man chain saw | 1 | Portable spray machine |
| 1 | 1953 Ford truck | 1 | Block and falls |
| 1 | 1954 Willys jeep | 10 | Ropes of various sizes and lengths |

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK W. HUSSEY

## ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Equipment Inventory

JEFFERSON

| | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| OFFICE | 1 | Desk and Chair |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Typewriter |
| MAINTENANCE | 1 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | 10′ Ladder — Aluminum |
| | 1 | 22″ Mower — Rotary |
| | 1 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |

LINCOLN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| OFFICE | 1 | Desk and Chair |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Typewriter |
| MAINTENANCE | 1 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | Ladder 8′ Aluminum |
| | 1 | 22″ Rotary Mower |
| | 1 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |

| | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| | | McKINLEY |
| OFFICE | 1 | Desk and Chair |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Typewriter |
| MAINTENANCE | 1 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | Ladder 6' Wood |
| | 1 | Ladder 10' Wood |
| | 1 | 22" Rotary Mower |
| | 1 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |
| | | MEMORIAL PARK |
| OFFICE | 1 | Desk and Chair |
| | 1 | File Cabinet and Combination Safe |
| | 1 | Filing Cabinet — Card |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Typewriter |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| MAINTENANCE | 1 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | 16' Ladder — Wood |
| | 1 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |
| | | JUNIOR HIGH |
| OFFICE | 1 | Burrough's Adding Machine |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| | 1 | Simplex Time Clock-Recorder |
| | 2 | Typewriters |
| MAINTENANCE | 1 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | 20' Ladder — Aluminum |
| | 1 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |
| SHOP | 6 | Benches, Woodworking |
| | 1 | Grind Stone |
| | 1 | Jointer |
| | 1 | Miter Box |
| | 1 | Press — Drill |
| | 1 | Press — Printing |
| | 1 | Saw — Band |
| | 1 | Saw — Circular |
| | 1 | Saw — Jig |
| | 6 | Vises, Woodworking |
| | | HIGH |
| OFFICE | 1 | Burrough's Comptometer |
| | 1 | Duplicator, Standard Fluid |
| | 3 | Fans |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Full Room Length Counter With Sectional File Cabinets |
| | 4 | Desks |
| | 9 | Chairs |
| | 1 | Table |
| | 1 | Simplex Time Clock-Recorder |
| | 1 | Thermo-Fax |
| | 4 | Typewriters |
| MAINTENANCE | 2 | Floor Polisher |
| | 1 | Fog Generator |
| | 3 | 6' Ladders — Step Aluminum |
| | 1 | 8' Ladder — Step Aluminum |
| | 1 | 10' Ladder — Step Aluminum |
| | 1 | Lawn Mower |

| | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Tallascope |
| | 1 | Pick-up Truck (For All Schools) |
| | 3 | Vacuum — Wet and Dry Pickup |
| | 1 | Snow Blower (For All Schools) |
| SHOP | 1 | Bench — Demonstration |
| | 1 | Bench — Hallowell Electrical Testing |
| | 1 | Bench — Hallowell Machine Layout |
| | 2 | Benches — Hallowell Wall |
| | 6 | Benches — Work |
| | 1 | File Cabinet |
| | 1 | Desk and Chair |
| | 1 | Drill ¼" — Electric Hand |
| | 1 | Drill 15" — Delta Floor Model |
| | 1 | Duplicator — Multigraph |
| | 1 | Furnace — Johnson Bench |
| | 1 | Furnace — Johnson Crucible |
| | 1 | Furnace — Johnson Heat Treating |
| | 1 | Grinder — Tool |
| | 1 | Hand Drill |
| | 1 | Hack Saw — Electric |
| | 1 | Jointer — Delta 6" |
| | 2 | Lathes — 9" Metal |
| | 2 | Lathes — Delta Wood 12" |
| | 1 | Locker |
| | 6 | Lumber Racks — Vertical |
| | 1 | Miter Box |
| SHOP | 1 | Pan Brake — 24" Berkrey Box |
| | 1 | Paper Cutter |
| | 1 | Pexto Deep Throat Comb. Machine |
| | 1 | Planer 16" Powermatic |
| | 1 | Press — Delta Drill |
| | 1 | Rotolite Machine |
| | 1 | Sander — Delta Abrasive Belt |
| | 1 | Saw — Delta Viltiny Arbor |
| | 1 | Saw — Delta 14" Band |
| | 2 | Saws — Delta 24" Scroll |
| | 1 | Shaper 7" |
| | 1 | Shear-Pexto |
| | 1 | Slip Roll — Pexto |
| | 15 | Stools — Hallowell |
| | 15 | Tables, Drawing |
| | 2 | Tables, Metal |
| | 1 | Welder — Lincoln |
| | 1 | Welder — Marquette Gas |
| | | OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT |
| | 1 | Adding Machine — Burroughs |
| | 1 | Adding Machine — Allen Wales |
| | 1 | Apeco Copier |
| | 1 | Bookcase |
| | 1 | Calculator — Marchant |
| | 1 | Cardex File — Remington Rand |
| | 5 | Chairs — Arm |
| | 4 | Desks and Chairs |
| | 1 | Desk and Chair — Executive |
| | 4 | Fans |
| | 1 | File Cabinet — Counter Full Room Length Sectional |
| | 1 | File Cabinet — 18 Drawer |

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| 1 | File Cabinet — 12 File |
| 1 | File Cabinet — 20 Drawer Card File |
| 1 | File Cabinet — 3 Drawer Legal Size |
| 1 | File and Supply Cabinet |
| 1 | Mimeograph A. B. Dick #418 and Table For Same |
| 1 | Standard Liquid Duplicator and Table For Same |
| 3 | Tables, Office |
| 1 | Table, Library |
| 4 | Typewriters |

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

| AMOUNT | ARTICLE | TYPE |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Typewriter | Underwood |
| 1. | Addressograph | Electric |
| 1. | Graphatype Machine | Hand Operated |
| 1. | Adding Machine | Underwood Electric |
| 1. | Billing Machine | Underwood Electric |
| 1. | Cash Register | Smith Corona |
| 1. | Talkaphone w/2 Outlets | |
| 1. | Safe | Mosler |
| 1. | Fireproof Record Cabinet | |
| 1. | Cabinet | Addressograph Plates |
| 2. | Steel Storage Cabinets | |
| 2. | Steel Filing Cabinets | |
| 1. | Receipt Register | American |
| 2. | Desk Files | On Casters |
| 1. | Steel Cabinet | 27 Draw |
| 1. | Metal Desk | |
| 1. | Swivel Chair | Wood |
| 1. | Wall Map Case | |
| 1. | Photocopying Machine | Director |
| 1. | Blueprint Cabinet | |
| 1. | Chair | |
| 1. | Paid Register | Acme. |

## CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1946 Ford Platform Truck 1½ Ton | W/Power Winch |
| 1. | 1941 Ford Truck with Compressor | 1½ Ton |
| 1. | 1956 Ford Truck | ¾ Ton Pick Up Body |
| 1. | Insley ½ yd. Back Hoe | K-12 |
| 1. | Low Bed Trailer For Carrying Back Hoe | 20 Ton Dept. Made |
| 1. | 1000 Gal. Gas Tank With Pump | Underground |
| 1. | Pipe Cutter | Wheeler |
| 1. | Compound Gas Operated Furnace | |
| 1. | Chain Falls | ½ Ton |
| 1. | Tri-Pod | 2" Steel Pipe |
| 1. | Tri-Pod | Hardwood |
| 1. | Derrick With Winch | Wood |
| 1. | Windless | |
| 1. | Truck Boom With Winch (Steel) | |
| 4. | Hydrant — Valve Repair Wrenches | For Hydrants |
| 2. | Kerosene Torches With 1 Tank | 20 Gal. Capacity |
| 1. | Kerosene Torch With Tank | 10 Gal. Capacity |
| 1. | DC Generator Only | 110 Volts |
| 2. | 3" Diaphragm Pumps (Gas Engines) | Crescent |

| AMOUNT | ARTICLE | TYPE |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | 3" Diaphragm Pumps (Hand Operated) | Edson |
| 1. | Hale High Pressure Pump With Chrysler Engine | |
| 1. | Darley High Pressure Pump | |
| 2. | Mueller Tapping Machines | |
| 1. | A. P. Smith Tapping Machine | |
| 1. | Compound Furnace | Wood Burning |
| 1. | Lead Furnace | Wood Burning |
| 2. | Kettles | For Melting Lead |
| 1. | Steam Thawing Boiler | Portable |
| 1. | Scale | Howe |
| 1. | Acid Crock | 25 Gal. |
| 2. | Pipe Plugs | ADJ |
| 1. | Curb Box Cleaner | 6 Ft. Long |
| 1. | Pipe Cutter | Ellis |

## TOOLS AND MACHINE EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Pressure Gauge (Water) | Wall |
| 1. | Set Testing Gauges | (Water Pressure) |
| 1. | Chart-A-Meter | Water Meter Recorder |
| 1. | Meter Tester With Scale | National |
| 1. | Arbor Press | 1 Ton |
| 1. | ½" Drill Press With Motor | Bench Craftsman |
| 1. | ⅝" Drill Press With Motor | Floor Mack Machine Co. |
| 1. | ⅜" Hand Drill Electric | Black and Decker |
| 1. | Import Wrench With Sockets | Black and Decker |
| 1. | Screw Driver Electric | Black and Decker |
| 1. | 1/3 H.P. Grinder, Electric | Dayton |
| 3. | 3" Vise | On Benches |
| 1. | 5" Vise | On Bench |
| 1. | Belt Driven Grinder With Motor, ¼ H.P. | |
| 1. | ½ Ton Air Compressor With Tank | |
| 1. | Speed Control 5A | Black and Decker |
| 1. | Blower Unit | ¼ H.P. |
| 1. | ½" Socket Set | Snap-On |
| 1. | Metal Lathe With Motor and Tools | Craftsman |
| 1. | 1" Cap. Pipe Threader | Electric |
| 1. | Tap and Die Set | Paragon |
| 1. | Die Set ½x1¼" | Rachet |
| 1. | Die Set 1¼x1½" | Rachet |
| 1. | Die Set 1½x2" | |
| 1. | Die Set ⅜x1" | Rachet |
| 1. | Curb Box Finder | M-Scope |
| 1. | Leak Detector | M-Scope |
| 1. | Pipe Locator | M-Scope |
| 8. | 1x3x6 Shelf Racks | |
| 12. | Metal Cabinet (Bins) | Meter Parts |
| 1. | Metal Rack Shelves | Meter Parts |
| 2. | Benches 2x4 | Wooden |
| 1. | Bench 2x10" | Wooden |
| 1. | Anvil | Steel |
| 1. | ¼ H.P. Grinder | Kenmore |
| 1. | Air Winch (Sullivan) | Used With Compressor |
| 1. | 3516 Air Hammer (Cleverland) | Paving Breaker |
| 1. | 55/6 Air Hammer (Cleverland) | Paving Breaker |
| 2. | Air Spades (Cleverland) | |
| 1. | Air Rock Drill (Cleverland) | |
| 1. | Air Tamp | |

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

December, 1959

| AMOUNT | ITEM | TYPE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Road Grader with Snow Plow Attachment and Wing Blade | Adams |
| 1 | Automatic Sander | Good Roads |
| 2 | Portable Sanders | Flink |
| 2 | Water Pumps and Attachments | Crescent |
| 1 | Power Snake and Attachments | |
| 2 | Sidewalk Tractors with Snow Plow Attachments and 1 Bulldozer Attachment | Davis |
| 1 | 1955 Dump Truck | Ford |
| 1 | 1949 Dump Truck | Chevrolet |
| 1 | 1958 Dump Truck | G. M. C. |
| 1 | Street Cleaner | Wayne |
| 1 | Power Roller 10 - 12 Tons | Buffalo |
| 2 | Hand Rollers | |
| 1 | Portable Electric Welder | Trindl |
| 1 | Burning Torch with Attachments | Purox |
| 1 | Compressor Pump for Greasing | Alemite |
| 1 | Portable Generator for Greasing | Alemite |
| 1 | Battery Charger | Willard |
| 1 | Vise | Columbian |
| 1 | Anvil | |
| 3 | Electric Drills | Black Dragon |
| 3 | Portable Greasers | Alemite |
| 1 | Automatic Greaser | Alemite |
| 25 | Snow Plow Blades | Bethlehem Steel |
| 1 | Overhead Loader (Obsolete and For Sale) | Sargent |
| 2 | Wheelbarrows - Metal | |
| 5 | Horses with Flashing Lights | |
| 2 | Sets Socket Wrenches | |
| 1 | 700 x 20 Tire and Rim (Spare) | Firestone |
| 1 | 1000 x 20 Tire and Rim (Spare) | Firestone |
| 1 | 500 Gal. Oil Drum with Pump | Oilsum |
| 1 | Truck Crane Attachment for Light Lifting | |
| 1 | Mower and Attachments | Gravely |
| 1 | Mower Attachment for Sidewalk Tractors | |
| 1 | Kettle | Littleford |
| 4 | Sets Ice Blades | Bethlehem Steel |
| 2 | Sets Salter Attachments | |
| 1 | Steel File Cabinet | Cole |
| 1 | Fire Extinguisher | FyrFyter |
| | 100′ ⅜ Chain | |
| 2 | Spare Refills for Wayne Sweeper | Wayne |
| 2 | 30 Gal. Oil Drums | Oilsum |
| 1 | Dispenser for Gear Oil | Alemite |
| 1 | Air Compressor - Stationary | Par |
| 1 | Hydraulic Jack | |
| 2 | Sets Tire Chains | |
| 47 | Bomb Flares | Weaver |
| 15 | Grub Hoes | Ames |
| 42 | Picks | Ames |
| 12 | Hand Brooms | |
| 9 | Catch Basin Shovels | Ames |

| AMOUNT | ITEM | TYPE |
|---|---|---|
| 80 | Shovels | Ames |
| 5 | Bull Points | Bethlehem Steel |
| 30 | Road Signs (Various Types) | |
| 1 | Cement Mixer | Wico |
| 1 | Loader Bucket | Ford |
| 7 | Snow Plows | Ross |
| 4 | Hydromatic Lifts | |
| 1 | Portable Sand Scraper for Tarvia | Good Roads |

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT F. DelPRETE

## POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1959 Ford Ranch Wagon | 1 | Safe |
| 1 | Washington Ambulance Stretcher & Case | 9 | Single Steel Lockers |
| 1 | I. D. M. Inhalator | 1 | Double Steel Locker |
| 1 | Emmerson Resuscitator | 2 | 4 Drawer Steel Files |
| 3 | Extra Oxygen Tanks for Inhalator & Resuscitator | 2 | 3 Drawer Steel Files |
| 1 | Halligan Bar | 5 | Small Sectional Steel Files |
| 1 | G. E. Mobile 2-Way Radio | 1 | 2 Section Steel Bookcase |
| 1 | G. E. 2-Way Main Station Radio | 2 | Steel Office Desks |
| 1 | G. E. Walkie-Talkie Radio | 2 | Swivel Office Chairs |
| 1 | Set Annotated Laws of Massachusetts | 8 | Chrome Chairs |
| 2 | K22 Smith & Wesson Target Revolvers | 2 | Electric Fans |
| 1 | Street Striping Paint Spraying Machine | 3 | 12 Gauge Riot Guns |
| 2 | Royal Typewriters | 1 | Power Megaphone |

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH L. JOHNSON

## SELECTMEN'S INVENTORY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Typewriters | 2 | 4 Drawer Files |
| 1 | Adding Machine | 4 | Chairs |

CONFERENCE ROOM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Tables | 1 | Coat Rack |
| 16 | Chairs | 1 | Sealers Scales |

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

INVENTORY REPORT - JAN. 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| * | 4 | Secretary Posture Chairs |
| * | 1 | Addressograph-Multigraph #1900 |
| * | 1 | Graphotype Embossing Machine H. G. #27 |
| * | 2 | Mosler Safe-Type Four Drawer Files |
| * | 3 | Globe Wernicke Secretary Desks (Linoleum Tops - 60" Fronts) |
| * | 3 | Leather Upholstered Arm Chairs |
| * | 1 | Art Metal Secretary Desk 60" |
| * | 1 | Royal Typewriter #2714232-MMM-12" |
| | 1 | Royal Typewriter #2721747-MMM-12" |
| | | Underwood Typewriter #13-7253852-12" |
| | | Four Drawer Metal Oak Grain File - Letter Size |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ** | 2 | Shaw-Walker Four Drawer Letter Files with Locks |
| ** | 1 | Globe Wernicke Metal Desk - 44" |
| ** | 1 | Globe Wernicke File, Two Letter Size and Two Card Drawers |
| ** | 1 | Harte Steel Chair |
| ** | 1 | Remington-Rand Typewriter #J2440450 - 15" Carriage |
| ** | 1 | Burroughs 10 Keyboard Adding Machine #P72069D |
| ** | 1 | Vornado 10" Circulating Fan |
| ** | 1 | Spirit Duplicator, Model #70 - 70-17889 - Heyer |
| ** | 1 | Thermofax Copying Machine #309844 |

* Indicates Purchased with Town Funds Only

** Indicates Purchased with Town & Federal Funds

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH J. MURPHY

## TAX COLLECTOR'S INVENTORY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Desks | 3 | File Cabinets |
| 1 | Table | 1 | Safe |
| 1 | Adding Machine | 1 | Secretary's Chair |
| 1 | Typewriter | 1 | Desk Chair |

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. DONOVAN

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124—Opposite 538 W. Water Street
126—Corner Market and Spring Streets
131—Corner Stanton and Everett Streets
21—Corner Salem and Green Streets
212—Corner Spruce and Salem Streets
23—Corner Division Street and North Avenue
24—Corner Union Street and North Avenue
25—Corner Union Street and Bigelow Avenue
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613—Dowd and Levin Road
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65—Corner Summer and Concord Streets
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71—Corner Plain and Reed Streets
72—Corner Reed and Division Streets
73—Corner West Water and Grove Streets
74—Corner Maple and Monroe Streets
75—Corner West Water and Plain Streets
76—Corner West Water and Prospect Streets
712—Johnson Terrace and Nevens Circle
751—Cor. Maple and Plain Sts. (Codman's Factory)

## TELEPHONES

Central Fire Station
TRiangle 8-2121

Chief C. P. Inkley
TRiangle 8-1394

Deputy Chief Wm. Parker
TRiangle 8-1106

## SPECIAL ALARMS

Second alarm, box call repeated
4 strokes, 3 times, out of town call

2 strokes, all-out signal
12:05 noon, 2 strokes, test signal

## SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

7:15 A.M. 2-2 repeated. No session in Junior and Senior High Schools.
7:30 A.M. 2-2 repeated. No session in Elementary Schools, Grades 1 through 6. Through the courtesy of Radio Broadcasting Stations WBZ and WBET, WJDA, Quincy and WORL the no school signal is announced.

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